Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018
Raceview State School will receive

$534,338*

This funding will be used to

- Improve the percentage of students achieving in the Upper Two Bands (U2B) in Reading in Year 3 from 29.5% to 35%.
- Improve the percentage of students achieving in the U2B in Reading in Year 5 from 33% to 37%.
- Extend targeted academic intervention in reading to ensure all eligible students in Year 3 and Year 5 meet the National Minimum Standard (NMS) in NAPLAN reading.
- Establish Professional Learning Teams (PLTs) to use an inquiry cycle approach to drive student improvement in reading.
- Improve student attendance rates from 91.8% to meet or exceed the state-wide average of 92.8%.
- Increase opportunities for active parent participation and decision making in the school from 83.0% to greater than 88.0%, as measured by the School Opinion Survey.

Our initiatives include

- Appointing a Literacy Coach to support teachers in Years 1 to 3 to implement evidence-based strategies such as shared, guided and independent reading, to improve reading. Providing demonstrations lessons for teachers with reflection and feedback on teaching practice.
- Appoint a second Head of Curriculum to drive cross curricular literacies with a focus on reading in Years 4 to 6.
- Develop the capabilities of the school leadership team in the inquiry cycle to lead the development of professional learning teams of teachers.
- Develop a whole school attendance strategy using an action research approach facilitated by the Dean of Students.
- Increase parent community participation by extending opportunities for parent governance and decision making in the school, by involving parent groups, community members and staff.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Employ a Literacy Coach and an additional HOC to build teacher capacity across Years P-3 and 4-6 to support the teaching of reading</td>
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<td>Employing a Dean of Students to drive the implementation of Positive Behaviour Support across the school and the improvement of student attendance</td>
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<td>Provide additional speech language support by increasing the employment of the Speech Language Pathologist to one full-time position</td>
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<td>Employ additional teacher aides to support student learning in the classroom in reading</td>
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