Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016
Gympie West State School will receive

$261,710

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students meeting the NMS in Reading to 100%
- Increase the percentage of students meeting the NMS in Numeracy to 100%
- Increase the percentage of students receiving an A-C from 61% to 75% in English
- Increase the percentage of students receiving an A-C from 65% to 75% in Mathematics
- Increasing the percentage of students in the U2Bs in Reading and Numeracy

Our initiatives include

- Continue to build a systematic whole school approach to building teacher capacity to teach reading and numeracy. This includes high quality professional development, linked to the school's improvement plan, coaching, mentoring, feedback and supervision processes to embed evidence-based teaching and build consistency of delivery.
- Embed the whole school reading program
- Provide coaching sessions that build teacher capacity in data analysis, curriculum planning and implementation. Model effective pedagogies and reflective practice.
- Build teacher capacity to extend students in both reading and numeracy
- Establish a network with pre-prep providers and establish a school playgroup
- Provide extensive One school administration support for leadership team

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Purchase Master Teacher</td>
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<td>Focus Gradual Release Teacher Aide Intensive Support</td>
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<td>Teacher Release for planning, data analysis, coaching and mentoring</td>
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<td>Admin and Resource Centre Support</td>
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<td>Extension – Unity Project – Student extension in numeracy and reading</td>
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<td>Building pre-prep transitions – shared understanding of developmental and academic expectations</td>
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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.