

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Homebush State School will receive

\$16,162

This funding will be used to

- Ensure 100% of students are at the National Minimum Standard for NAPLAN writing and 40% in the Upper Two Bands.
- Enable 100% of staff have SMART goals which link to Annual Implementation Plan priorities. A school coaching, observation and feedback schedule is being followed.
- Ensure that students at risk of falling below a C in English are case-managed and provided with additional support.
- In-service teaching staff in literacy topics.
- Fund a playgroup at the school to enhance community engagement and improve transitions to Prep.

Our initiatives include

- Employment of a casual teacher aide to work with at risk students in intensive literacy block time.
- Implementation of our school writing program, which is based on the research of Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey, in all subject areas to ensure students are given targeted feedback for improvement in writing.
- Employment of a casual teacher aide to act as Playgroup Organiser.
- Professional development of staff to enable them to implement our school writing program.
- Professional development of staff to enable them to support literacy learning.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Employ a casual teacher aide to work in intensive literacy block time | \$9,595 |
| • Employ a casual teacher aide to be the Playgroup Organiser | \$2,663 |
| • Fund the professional development of staff to enable them to support literacy learning | \$3,904 |



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