

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2020
Amberley District State School will receive**

\$313,149*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students achieving a BAS level E at the end of Prep and level I at the end of Yr 1.
- Ensure eligible students in Year 3 and Year 5 meet the National Minimum Standard in Reading.
- Increase the number of students who are reading above year level standard.
- Implement inclusive teaching practices to ensure all students are actively engaged, growing their Learning Assets and building their literacy.

Our initiatives include

- Implementing a Leader of Learning role in each year level that supports the growth of all students within their classroom and develops the capability of all classroom teachers to differentiate practice.
- Providing time for Year level teams to collaboratively analyse data and co-plan (with their Head of Curriculum and Deputy Principal) to meet the needs of all students through expert implementation of consistent teaching & learning protocols for Reading and Writing.
 - phonemic awareness and oral language/vocabulary
 - systematic approach to synthetic phonics and decodable readers
 - explicit teaching/gradual release (Archer & Hughes, 2011)
- Participating in Instructional Rounds at other Curiosity and Powerful Learning schools to share high impact practices.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing three additional teachers to release class teachers to become Leaders of Learning and coteach on each year level (\$253,984).
- Providing additional teacher release time for collaborative planning sessions with curriculum leaders to ensure teaching is connected to the local context and there is consistent implementation of the Australian Curriculum (\$42,165).
- Enhancing pedagogical expertise, in partnership with the Curiosity & Powerful Learning Network and bringing an inquiry focus to the Australian Curriculum that engages learners and strengthens acquisition of the general capabilities (\$17,000).



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