

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Jimbour State School will receive

\$7,960*

This funding will be used to

- Ensure 100% of Year 3 and 5 students achieve at or above National Minimum Standards (NMS) for reading on NAPLAN 2019.
- Ensure 100% of students from P – 6 achieving at or above the Darling Downs South West (DDSW) regional reading benchmarks.

Our initiatives include

- Providing professional development for teachers to increase capability to initiate and implement reading strategies.
- Developing a shared understanding of 'data literacy' and support teachers and teacher aides to effectively use data to inform targeted teaching.
- Revisiting, refining or revising the school pedagogical framework and embedding it as the shared language of teaching and learning.
- Using Early Start materials across Prep to Year 2 to inform teaching, learning and resourcing and to track student progress.
- Developing or adapting a phonics and oral language program for use in Prep and Year 1 that can be utilised through to Year 6.

Evidence base to support our initiatives:

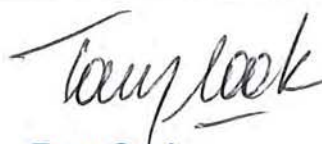
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Our school will improve student outcomes by

Releasing teachers to implement the Early Start Assessment Program	\$1,500
Purchasing of age appropriate reading resources	\$2,060
Purchasing release time for staff to continue to be upskilled in the Teaching of Reading	\$2,300
Purchasing online programs to support the improvement of reading	\$ 900
Releasing staff to develop school reading program	\$1,200
TOTAL	\$7,960



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* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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