

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018
Murphy's Creek will receive

\$25415*

This funding will be used to

- Improve teacher capabilities through professional development, to achieve improved student outcomes in writing.
- Raise the percentage of Year 3 students meeting National Minimum Standard (NMS) for writing from 75% to 100%.
- Raise the percentage of Year 5 students meeting NMS for writing from 50% to 100%
- Increase the percentage of Prep students able to compose and record short meaning sentences from 0% to 100% at the reporting level of 'Working with' or better.

Our initiatives include

- Develop a shared understanding of 'data literacy' and support teachers to effectively use data to inform targeted teaching.
- Develop whole school approach to the teaching of writing.
- Provide professional development and mentoring to develop teachers' understandings of the teaching of writing.
- Develop whole school approach to developing student-learning goals in relation to writing.
- Develop teachers' capability to embed feedback in the teaching learning cycle.

Evidence:

- Archer and Hughes – Explicit Instruction: Effective and Efficient Teaching
- Cameron, Sheena and Dempsey, Louise – The Writing Book
- Sharratt, L and Fullan, M – Putting Faces on the Data

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Develop and implement a whole school approach to teaching writing (aligned to and including engagement with the <i>How to Teach Writing</i> online coaching module)	\$4,000
Embed the culture, processes and protocols of observation and feedback to support professional development and encourage reflective practice/action learning	\$5,000
Provide TRS to engage in collaborative data inquiry, action learning, classroom visits and professional conversations.	\$6,415
Use Early Start materials across Prep to 2 to inform teaching, learning and resourcing, and to track progress.	\$2,000
Provide resources and professional development opportunities for teachers to refine skills, knowledge and understanding of the teaching of writing.	\$8,000



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* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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