

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018  
Koumala State School will receive

**\$58,271\***

## This funding will be used to

- Develop a teaching and learning culture within the school by developing quality teaching through collaboration and moderation across the school and the cluster.
  - Increase the number of students in each class achieving an 'A' standard in English to at least three from each year level.
  - Increase the number of students in each class achieving an 'A' standard in Maths to at least three from each year level.
- Focus on improving the speech/language deficiencies in the Early Years.

## Our initiatives include

Initiatives	Evidence based
Developing teacher knowledge and understanding of the P-10 Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards by designing and supporting processes for robust intra-school and inter-school moderation.	<i>Hattie, John 2015, "What works best in Education: Politics of Collaborative Expertise", Pearson</i>
Creating a shared understanding of 'data literacy' and support teachers and leadership teams to effectively use data to inform targeted teaching.	<i>Sharratt, L and Fullan, M 2012 "Putting FACES on the data: What great leaders do!" Corwin,</i>
Developing teachers' capability to embed feedback in the teaching and learning cycle. Constructing opportunities for professional conversations regarding student progress and determining what 12 month's progress looks like for every child.	<i>Hattie, John 2012, "Visible Learning for Teachers" Routledge Thousand Oaks, CA.</i>

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Providing moderation, professional development and collaborative support processes during planning days every term for all teachers and connect with other cluster schools to support teaching practices for all teachers. **\$10 500**
  - Employing a teacher aide to assist students in reaching individual goals. **\$31 271**
  - Employing a teacher for one day a week to support the speech/language development of students. **\$13 500**
  - Employing the services of a speech language therapist to support students in their language development in Term 3. **\$3 000**
- Total** **\$58 271**



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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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