

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Kilcoy State School will receive**

\$221,505*

This funding will be used to

In alignment with the Kilcoy State School 2017 school improvement agenda:

- Increase the percentage of students attaining North Coast Regional (NCR) Reading targets from 2016 levels. Semester 1 targets are Year 1 (from 16% to 50%), Year 2 (44% to 70%), Year 3 (56% to 80%), Year 4 (63% to 85%), Year 5 (24% to 50%), and Year 6 (39% to 65%). Semester 2 targets are 90% for all year levels.
- Increase the percentage of students at NCR Reading targets in Prep from the single digit long term averages to 90% of students at level.
- Increase Years 3 and 5 achievement in NAPLAN Reading Mean Scale Score (MSS) from numerically below National MSS (2016) to be numerically at or above national MSS.
- Build a measureable increase in student wellbeing capabilities including resilience, social-emotional skills, sense of belonging, and hope. A measure using the Resilience Survey (Resilience Youth Australia) in Term 1 will establish a baseline. The target is to lift levels to above that of national averages for each of these capabilities.

Our initiatives include

1. Introducing a P-3 home reader program with quality home readers.
2. Providing professional development (PD) to upskill teachers and teacher aides in:
 - all elements of our whole school reading framework
 - expanding their repertoire of teaching strategies for before, during and after reading phases.
3. Increasing teacher-aide time in Prep to support increase in number of students at North Coast Region Prep-level targets.
4. Establishing a Reading Coordinator who will be responsible for:
 - Improving reading instruction through sharing and modelling pedagogies within our whole school reading framework
 - Coordinating our home reader program
 - Supporting consistency and clarity in the use of lesson goals and success criteria with clear line of sight to both learning area and literacy demands of the Australian Curriculum.
5. Developing a shared understanding of 'data literacy' and supporting teachers to effectively use data to inform targeted teaching.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

1. Contributing to the employment of a Reading Coordinator and teacher aides with a specific focus on reading support.	\$155,053
2. Professional development of teachers and teacher aides in all aspect of the whole school reading framework including (internal and external PD): Teacher Relief Scheme (TRS) for offsite training, TRS for lesson observations and feedback, presenter fees, and other workshop costs.	\$44,301
3. Parent workshops costs.	
4. Purchasing resources to support: home reader program, Support-a-Reader program, before school reading program, and provision challenging reading materials.	\$22,150

* Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.

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