

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018

Burra Burri State School will receive

\$5,178*

This funding will be used to

- Ensure Year 3 and 5 students reach NMS in Literacy, Numeracy and Writing.
- Improve teacher and teacher aide capabilities in Reading through professional development and focused feedback to achieve improved student outcomes.
- Continue 2017 work with students and staff to achieve improved student outcomes in Writing.
- Target professional learning towards the improvement of Reading and Writing standards across all year levels.
- Target oral language/vocabulary programs across P-3 year levels.

Our initiatives include

- Providing professional development for all staff to develop knowledge and skills of effective pedagogical strategies to complement an Explicit Instruction Methodology in Reading and Writing across all learning areas.
- Accessing the on-line coaching modules for Reading and Writing to further develop teacher and teacher aide explicit teaching capability.

Evidence base:

Archer, Anita, Hughes, Charles – *Explicit Instruction, Effective and Efficient Teaching*, Guilford Press, 2011
www.decs.sa.gov.au/literacy - *Research into Practice, Understanding the Reading*

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a Teacher (0.2 FTE with support funding from the School Budget) to work with groups of students with a specific focus on Reading, Writing and Vocabulary improvement (\$5178)
- Continuing the building of teacher and teacher aide capability in explicit teaching and consolidations through coaching – working with Principal and cluster networks.
- Accessing speech language pathologist to assess all students in Prep Year to Year 3 to develop structured oral language programs for implementation by teacher aides. Teacher Aides and parents will be trained and student progress monitored.
- Continuously monitoring and adapting individual learning plans for students with disabilities, including the support programs provided through Speech and Occupational Therapy specialists.
- Maximising student attendance – ensuring a timetable of rich and varied learning outcomes that support the academic, cultural, social and physical well-being of all students



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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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