

Investing for Success

Meringandan State School

Snapshot report 2019

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2019

Meringandan State School received

\$74 242

Our full 2019 agreement can be found at: www.meringandanss.eq.edu.au

Our school initiatives are on track to meet or exceed our targets

During 2019, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our 2019 *Investing for Success* agreement, it is clear that we are on track to meet or exceed our targeted student outcomes. We continue to implement our initiatives to ensure that every student succeeds.

Target: Maintain the proportion of students achieving regional benchmarks in reading above 75% in Prep to Year 3.

Initiatives implemented include:

- ✓ Programs to build oral language skills to lift reading outcomes in the early years, including parent support.
- ✓ Engagement and transition programs that enhance partnerships with parents, community groups, local playgroups, Crèche and Kindergarten, and day care providers.
- ✓ Support the capability development of teachers to respond to the literacy demands, reading and writing, of the Australian Curriculum and C2C units of work through:
 - Collaboration and moderation.
 - Data literacy to inform targeted teaching.
 - Case management approach.

Funding supported:

- ✓ Engaging a qualified professional to implement an effective oral language program and practices in the early years, including building teacher and aide capability.
- ✓ Funding events and programs to engage with parents, community and Pre-Prep providers.
- ✓ Funding release to enable teachers to engage in professional learning and quality training, coaching and feedback, collaborative inquiry and action research.
- ✓ Investing in resources, including digital resources, to support teaching and learning in reading.

Our school initiatives are showing progress toward our targets

Target: Ensure the proportion of students achieving in the upper two bands (U2B), in writing and reading, in Year 5 in NAPLAN is 30%.