

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Tambo State School will receive

\$35,940*

This funding will be used to

- Improve Reading across the whole school with 85% of students achieving at or above the National minimum standards and benchmarks (with an emphasis on Years 1-6).
- Improve the Spelling strand across the whole school with 80% of students achieving at or above the National minimum standards and benchmarks (with an emphasis on Years 1-6).
- Improve working memory of all students in the school.

Our initiatives include

- Implementation of programs for students who require targeted and intensive Literacy intervention with the aid of the STL&N and support staff.
- Focussed teaching episodes in all classrooms (underpinned by Archer and Hughes Explicit Teaching model) that addresses Comprehension, Reading and Decoding Skills and Spelling.
- Intensive small group teaching addressing individual needs of students in identified areas.
- Tracking of student data to inform Teacher practice and student progress; opportunities for Teachers to work with peers to discuss data and decide on future pathways for classroom teaching.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Human Resources –
 - Employ STL&N to develop programs and train staff; oversee implementation and collate data (\$10 720)(extra funding will be sourced from school budget).
 - Employ Teacher Aides to assist in classrooms so Teachers and trained Teacher Aides can deliver targeted programs to identified students (\$25 000) (extra funding will be sourced from school budget).
- Physical Resources -
 - Use school based resources to supplement teaching.
 - Train all Teachers and Teacher Aides in MSSWD strategies for consistent use across the school through online courses.
 - Continue mentoring of Teachers.
 - Purchase of COGMED program for working memory (\$2 500).
 - Continue to supplement purchase of and implement spelling program suitable for P-10 (\$1 200).

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