

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018
Biggenden State School will receive

\$96,968*

This funding will be used to:

- identify and employ a Head of Curriculum to lead the curriculum renewal process
- provide teaching staff with access to quality professional development aligned to the Australian Curriculum
- unpack the domains of writing utilising the Literacy Continuum to identify student gaps
- interrogate all available A–E and NAPLAN data to identify strengths and weaknesses.

Our initiatives include:

- strengthening the implementation of the Australian Curriculum including all key learning areas and ensure the enacted curriculum meets all mandatory requirements from Prep to Year 10
- renewing the pedagogical framework to document and embed the agreed, consistent teaching practices of the school
- building teacher capability utilising walk throughs and peer mentoring (agreed by staff) to ensure explicit instruction is used and best practice shared
- co-creating a 'teacher fundamentals' document that outlines our shared curriculum and pedagogy expectations
- establishing a PBL meeting structure (including an invited parent representative) and ensuring roles and responsibilities are clearly identified and articulated
- implementing a beginning teachers program and facilitating access to regional support.

Our school will improve student outcomes by:

ACTIONS	COSTS
Employing a Head of Curriculum to lead the curriculum renewal process for the whole school .5FTE.	HOC \$75,000
Providing teaching staff with access to quality professional development.	TRS \$10,000 Resources \$5,000
Providing targeted intervention for students below the state mean.	T/A support \$6,968
Total	\$96,968



Greg Smith
A/Principal
Biggenden State School



Patrea Walton
A/Director-General
Department of Education

