

# Investing for Success

## Snapshot Report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2018  
Darling Heights State School received

**\$747,500**

Our full 2018 agreement can be found at: [www.darlheigss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.darlheigss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx)

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

During 2018, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our 2018 *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.

Initiatives implemented include:

- Teacher Assistant Program successfully enacted as planned.
- Introduced and effectively managed the employment of an Innovations Coach to partner teachers as they become more effective in using the Technology focused on learning.
- Extended from Year One to Year Two the **Sight, Sounds & Pics Program (SSP)**, with familiarisation in Year Two.
- The research validated intervention program **Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)** has been reviewed and continued.
- **Data and Literacy Coaches** have led teachers in data analysis & explicit instruction practices.
- **Teacher capability** to analyze student performance data to develop differentiated programs to improve student outcomes has effectively occurred.
- Collegial Learning Networks have been enhanced by the strengthening of a **Coaching Program** and the extension into a Professional Learning Community.
- The **Learning Connections Program** has been enhanced and is addressing the developmental immaturities and lack of school readiness that had presented in at least 30% of the students entering our school.
- A **Read it Again Program** (Support A Talker) has been continued & has so far successfully serviced 80 students in two years.
- The **Student/Parent Engagement and Support Officer** has effectively and successfully completed the second and final full year of tenure.
- The **Pre Prep and Pre School Playgroup** programs have been enhanced with success.
- Speech Therapist time has been increased by 2 days beyond the staffing allocation.