

Investing for Success



Snapshot report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2016
Darling Heights State School received

\$601 0357

Our full 2016 agreement can be found at: www.darlheigss.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx

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

During 2016, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our 2016 *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:

- Employed an Explicit Teaching Coach to partner teachers as they become more effective in using the 16 Elements of Explicit Teaching.
- Implemented the Sight, Sounds Program SSP, in Prep with familiarisation in Year One.
- 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.
- **Student performance data** (DHSS Assessment Framework) has been reviewed & enhanced.
- **Teacher capability** to analyze student performance data to develop differentiated programs to improve student outcomes has occurred. Plans have been written for students.
- Collegial Learning Networks have been enhanced by the strengthening of a **Collegial Coaching Program** and the extension into a Professional Learning Community.
- The **Learning Connections Program** has been embedded 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 implemented & has so far successfully serviced 40 students.
- Reluctant readers have been targeted with high interest low level resources.
- The **Pre Prep and Pre School Playgroup** programs have been implemented with success.
- **PAT Online Testing** fully implemented.
- Increased Speech Therapist time by 2 days beyond the staffing allocation