

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2019  
Albany Hills State School will receive**

**\$235 041\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students in Years 1 - 6 achieving an A or B in English from 47.8% to 62%;
- Ensure every child who is capable to achieve a C or higher in maths and English;
- Achieve 60% NAPLAN U2B in Year 3 and 5 writing;
- Achieve NAPLAN 100% at or above NMS.

## Our initiatives include

- Use an on-going process of identifying student's current achievement level in focus areas (English and maths), determining the student's future learning needs, teaching to these needs, reassessing effectiveness of the teaching strategy and then embarking on the next learning cycle. Supplement the classroom learning program with a differentiated student support program to focus instruction on these students' needs;
- Provide release time (5 days) for teachers to unpack maths and English units, assessment tasks and marking guides. Develop unit Learning Intentions and Success Criteria and individual student writing goals. Analyse student data and plan and record differentiation. Incorporate moderation checkpoints;
- Pedagogical Coach to provide intensive, differentiated support to teachers so that they are able to implement research based pedagogical practices.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing additional Speech Language Pathologist time (0.2) to implement a screening process, provide appropriate programs and staff training to reflect the needs of students (\$20 000);
- Employing a Pedagogical Coach (0.4) to provide release time for coaching and professional development to allow teachers to effectively use Robust Vocabulary Instruction to support students' improvement in writing (\$48 000);
- Employing an additional 40 hours per week teacher aide time to support literacy and numeracy needs for identified students (\$64 000);
- Providing release time for classroom teachers to plan units of work in English and maths to ensure alignment of curriculum, assessment and reporting (\$79 000);
- Purchasing resources to support learning outcomes for students (\$24 041).



**Chris Hansen**  
Principal  
Albany Hills State School



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School council chair  
Albany Hills State School

\* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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