

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
Murgon State School will receive**

\$149,930*

This funding will be used to

Address:

- **Attendance** – lift the student attendance rate from 89.1% to the state Average of 92.4%.
- **Behaviour** – increase the percentage of students actively engaged in learning with 90%. meeting the criteria to participate in school rewards activities.
- **Curriculum** – 80% of students from Prep to Year 6 meeting the DDSW Regional Minimum Benchmarks in Reading.
- Increase the percentage of students in the U2B in reading from: Year 3 - 10.7% to 20%.
Year 5 - 21.1% to 20%.
- Ensure 100% of Teachers and Teacher Aides demonstrate an improved confidence and capacity in the teaching of Reading.

Our initiatives include

- Employing a School Attendance and Community Connect Officer (SACCO).
- Provision of a Breakfast Club.
- Researching and Developing an Academic Success Guarantee.
- Reviewing and Rewriting the Murgon State School RBP to include VIVO as well as a renewed focus on PBL.
- Establishing an Action Research Partnership with Cengage Nelson with a focus on Reading.
- Ongoing PD for all staff at Murgon SS with a focus on reading.
- Developing and Implementing Murgon State School Reading Program.
- Participating in Booster and Impact programs for identified students in Reading.
- Class cohorts of students identified as U2B of potential to achieve U2B.
- Conducting online testing and data analysis for PAT Reading across the school.

These initiatives are evidenced through:

- A Framework for Understanding Poverty, Ruby K, Payne Ph.D.
- Good To Great To Innovate, Lyn Sharratt and Gale Harlid.
- Explicit Instruction, Anita L, Archer and Charles A, Hughes.
- Towards A Moving School, John Fleming and Elizabeth Leinhenz.
- The Thirds Space, Dr Adam Fraser.

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Funding a School Attendance and Community Connect Officer (SACCO) position. - \$27,699.
- VIVO online rewards program. - \$5,000.
- Purchasing PM reading resources. - \$30,000.
- Students participating in online extension programs through BSDE (IMPACT) - \$5,000.
- Purchasing mobile learning devices. - \$20,000.
- Purchasing Online Site Licence for PAT Testing for Reading. - \$1,300.
- PD for teachers and teacher aides focussed on reading. - \$12,000.
Release time for Coaching, Feedback, Data Analysis and Moderation of student work. - \$12,000.
- Actioning Research Project with Cengage Nelson Learning. - \$20,000.
- Purchasing resources and furniture to enhance the physical environment of the school. - \$15,000.
- Celebrating of student and staff success. - \$1,931.



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