

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016 Butchers Creek State School

\$5756*

This funding will be used to

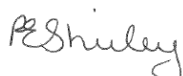
- Guarantee that every student at Butchers Creek State School will meet NMS in Literacy for their year level or will have an evidenced based learning plan in place to address their specific learning needs.
- Maintain 100% of Year 3 and Year 5 students meeting the NMS (Reading) as demonstrated in 2014 and 2015 with the intent to increasing the % of students in the U2B
- Maintain 100% of Year 3 and Year 5 students meeting the NMS (Writing) as demonstrated in 2015 with the intent to increasing the % of students in the U2B.
- Maintain 100% of Year 3 and Year 5 students meeting the NMS (Numeracy) as demonstrated in 2014 and 2015 with the intent of increasing the % of students in the U2B
- Increase the % of students obtaining regional PM reading targets within their specific year levels.
- Increase staff capacity through professional development focused on the explicit teaching of Writing.
- Increase Teacher Aide hours to implement programs

Our initiatives include

- Implement Hattie's High Yield Strategies – direct instruction (effect size .59), professional development (effect size .62) and repeated reading programs (effect size .67)
- Implement pedagogical practices to improve reading skills based on research by Fountas & Pinnell that focus upon the explicit teaching of reading in small group situations
- Implement the Seven Steps in Writing Program
- Monitor and analyse data using 5 week data cycles throughout the year.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Additional Teacher Aide hours to assist with the implementation of the schools reading improvement agenda	\$2356
Professional Development for Butchers Creek State School Staff	\$1000
Implementing the Fountas and Pinnell Levelled Literacy Intervention System	\$2400



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