

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019  
Depot Hill State School will receive

**\$38 358\***

## This funding will be used to

### Develop productive partnerships with students, staff, parents and the community

- Improve the whole school attendance rate to above the state average of 93% and decrease the percentage of students attending for less than 85% of the time to less than 10%
- Produce higher rates of parent participation in P & C meetings and at school functions and higher levels of parent confidence in the school monitored by the school opinion survey

### Embed whole school pedagogical practices

- Embed the Digital Technologies and Arts curriculum across the school
- Allow all teachers and some teacher aides to become involved in a programme of observation and feedback of classroom Positive Behaviours for Learning processes

### Improve student academic performance

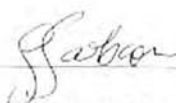
- Increase the number of students meeting National Minimum Standard (NMS) on NAPLAN tests in Year 3 and 5 in the area of writing to 90%
- Reduce the gap between results of Indigenous and non-Indigenous students on NAPLAN tests to nil
- Improve the number of children reaching the Upper Two Bands (U2B) on writing tests for Year 3 and Year 5 students to be similar to Similar Queensland State Schools (SQSS).

## Our initiatives include


- Implementing age appropriate pedagogies in the Prep classroom
- Improving student engagement and therefore attendance through the development of the digital technologies and music curriculums and developing a student council
- Encouraging parental involvement in the school by forming a subcommittee in the area of Smart Choices for our tuckshop and lunch box club
- Embedding Positive Behaviour for Learning into all classrooms through a programme of observation and feedback for all teachers and some teacher aides

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Restructuring our library area to become a classroom for a music teacher including the purchase of an interactive whiteboard and a class set of ukuleles- **\$8000**
- Refurbishing the Early Education Centre to become a classroom which will be used every morning for the Prep students who will be taught using age appropriate pedagogies - **\$2500**
- Employing an experienced theatre artist and educator to provide the opportunity for all students to be involved in a musical production- **\$7500**
- Employing a teacher aide to coordinate a lunch box club which ensures all students have access to a healthy lunch and education around the health and cost benefits of packing a smart choices lunch - **\$1000**
- Further building on our ability to implement the digital technologies curriculum by enrolling in #qldtechschools rollout and buying additional iPads to create a class set - **\$2000**
- Improving student engagement and opportunities for using ICTs through the purchase of new Interactive Whiteboards for each classroom- **\$13000**
- Improving student engagement and attendance through the introduction of a student council - **\$358**
- Developing formal modelling, coaching and feedback practices for all staff members- **\$4000**



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\* 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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