

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Taigum State School will receive

\$253,348*

This funding will be used to

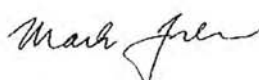
- Increase the percentage of students in year 3 and 5 reaching the 'National Minimum Standard' in Reading to 100%
- Increase the percentage of students in year 3 reaching the 'National Minimum Standard' in Mathematics to 100%
- Implement and then develop the Digital Technologies curriculum across all year levels

Our initiatives include

- Implementing an early oracy programme to lift oral language achievement and intensive reading intervention to lift reading levels of Prep students [*Promoting early literacy through rhyme detection activities during Head Start circle-time. Majsterek, D. J., Shorr, D. N., & Erion, V. L. (2000). Child Study Journal, 30(3), 143*]
- School curriculum leaders (including Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) teacher) will introduce the Digital Technologies subject area within the Australian Curriculum and engage in curriculum planning to ensure curriculum integrity as the STEM area is rolled out across the school [*Vasquez, J 2014 STEM: Beyond the Acronym In Educational Leadership (Vol. 72, No. 4, pp. 10 – 15) ASCD Bybee, R. W 2013, The Case for STEM Education: Challenges and Opportunities, NSTA Press, USA*]
- Developing learning communities engaging school, district and regional expertise to improve teacher ability to identify the demands of the Australian Curriculum in Mathematics [*Fullan, M & Sharratt, L 2012, Putting Faces on the Data: What Great Leaders Do!, Corwin, California, USA Fisher, D and Frey, N 2008 Better Learning Through Structured Teaching, Hawker Brownlow, Vic, Australia*]

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Developing teacher capability in Digital Technologies by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • engaging a STEM teacher / coach at 0.2, and • providing students with appropriate STEM resources 	\$ 22 000 \$ 27 000
STLaN to lead full school reading intervention program and number sense: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STLaN 0.2 FTE • Teacher Aides 	\$ 22 000 \$103 000
Engage an additional full time teacher in Year 1 to drive the reading improvement agenda	\$ 79 348



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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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