

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017  
Herberton State School P-10 will receive

**\$136,800\***

## This funding will be used to

- Ensure that every student achieves a 'C' standard or better for all subjects OR
- Has an evidence based learning plan in place to address their specific learning needs.

## Our initiatives include

- Developing teacher knowledge and understanding of the P-10 Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards by designing and supporting processes for robust intra-school and inter-school moderation;
- Providing professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' understandings of quality pedagogy;
- Refining the school's teaching and learning framework;
- Providing focused and intensive teaching for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards; and
- Developing an explicit teaching of thinking and reasoning program within curriculum units to improve higher order literacy.

Evidence: Archer, A.L. and Hughes, C.A. (2011) *Explicit instruction: Effective and Efficient Teaching* Guildford Press, New York; Fullan, M. (2013) *Change: Making it happen in your school and system*, Motional Leadership, CA; Hollingsworth, J. and Ybarra S., (2009) *Explicit Direct Instruction*, Corwin Press.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Implementing a whole school approach to curriculum development, moderation, and thinking and reasoning through collaborative planning days and professional development activities;
- Profiling all teachers and delivering skill streaming to targeted students; and
- Providing additional teacher-aid time for targeted literacy and numeracy support in all classes; and training teacher-aides in effective literacy and numeracy practices.



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