

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017  
Branyan Road State School will receive**

**\$134,895\***

## This funding will be used to

- increase the percentage of students achieving a 'B' standard or above in English from 41% in Year 2 (2016) to 55% in Year 3 (2017)
- increase the percentage of students achieving a 'B' standard or above in mathematics from 28% in Year 4 (2016) to 45% in Year 5 (2017)
- Increase percentage of students receiving a 'C' or better in English from 73% in 2016 to 80% in 2017.
- Increase percentage of students receiving a 'C' or better in Mathematics from 78% in 2016 to 85% in 2017.
- increase the percentage of Prep students able to read and comprehend short, predictable texts and compose and record short, meaningful sentences to 80% at the reporting level of 'Working With' or better

## Our initiatives include

- provide professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' understandings of the Australian Curriculum: mathematics and English learning areas and provide targeted and scaffolded instruction to secure highly effective first teaching of concepts and skills in every classroom
- build teacher capability to use technology to differentiate and improve learning
- develop a network of local early childhood centres and kindergartens to enhance knowledge of on-entry to Prep expectations and to assist in a smooth transition of children into Prep and Year 1
- develop a whole school approach for the identification and extension of high performing students across all learning areas

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ a literacy/ numeracy coach 8 days per fortnight to model best practice pedagogy and provide quality feedback on teacher pedagogy - \$ 93,490
- Provide teacher release time for planning, coaching and feedback purposes - \$ 17600
- Provide quality professional development opportunities to support best practice pedagogy in classrooms - \$ 23805



**Geoff Fitzgerald**  
Principal



**Ezra Steindl**  
School Council Chair

\* Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.