

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2020
Kowanyama State School will receive**

\$207,317*

This funding will be used to

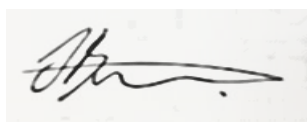
- *Improve outcomes and results in school A – E data.*
- *Provide high quality learning experiences for all students.*
- *Ensure all students are getting an inclusive education through high quality differentiated lessons.*
- *Meet early years reading goals:*
 - *year 1: minimum PM level 19*
 - *year 2: minimum PM level 23*
 - *year 3: minimum PM level 27*
- *Increase the % of year 3 students meeting the National Minimum Standard in reading to 80% and over in 2020.*
- *Increase the % of year 5 students meeting the National Minimum Standard in reading to 60% and over in 2020.*
- *Increase the % of year 7 students meeting the National Minimum Standard in reading to 50% and over in 2020.*
- *Increase the % of year 9 students meeting the National Minimum Standard in reading to 50% and over in 2020.*
- *Ensure all students are attending school adequately. Lift whole school attendance rates:*
 - *Term 1: above 80%*
 - *Term 2: above 75%*
 - *Term 3: above 70%*
 - *Term 4: above 75%*

Our initiatives include

- Rollout of a P-6 school reading intervention program, targeting students who are below year level.
- Ensuring all teachers and teacher aides are given the opportunity to attend professional development, which is linked to our improvement agenda.
- Employment of a HOD from K-2 to ensure we close the gap in terms of ability levels as students progress into grade 3 and beyond.
- Ensuring all classes within the school are supported by a trained teacher aide to cater for the diverse ability levels within each cohort.
- Improving NAPLAN results in grades 3,5,7 and 9 through analysis of data, and targeted NAPLAN preparation lessons.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Purchase of a HOD to oversee our EIA in Middle school \$111 000
- Provide professional development to build capacity for all staff linked to EIA \$75 000
- Contribution towards paying a teacher aide to reading intervention in Grades 3 – 6 \$22 000



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