

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2019
Yorkeys Knob State School will receive**

\$109 070*

This funding will be used to

Guarantee that all students will either achieve National Minimum Standard or have access to evidence-based intervention to address their specific learning needs in Literacy and Numeracy.

Expected Outcomes

- More than 50% of Year 3 students are in the U2B (Upper Two Bands) in reading, writing and numeracy.
- Maintain 95% percent of students achieving FNQ Regional Benchmarks for reading (Prep-L9, Yr 1- 19, Yr 2- 25) in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2.

Our initiatives include

- The continued implementation of a comprehensive school reading program based on the explicit teaching of: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Fluency, Vocabulary and Comprehension.
- Continued implementation of additional support programs (Reading, Oral Language and Numeracy) for students in Prep and Years 1, 2 and 3 who are identified as at-risk.
- Reviewing student performance data in 2 to 5 weekly cycles for reading.
- Focus on the explicit teaching of reading comprehension strategies for fiction and non-fiction/informative texts and develop additional reading comprehension resources.
- The continued creation of classroom spaces that optimize sound quality and support the effective use of existing phonak systems

Evidence: Hattie John- Visible Learning, Routledge, 2009: Archer and Hughes – Explicit Instruction, The Guilford Press, 2011: Rose Report into Reading: Annette Bayetto.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing specialist aides to implement 1:1 support programs for students requiring early intervention in Prep
- Allocating and purchasing additional aide time and teaching time to increase the opportunities for students to participate in support programs in Years 1, 2 and 3.
- Providing opportunities for teachers to regularly conduct planning and in-depth analysis of student reading progress.
- Developing and using reading comprehension resources tailored to student needs
- Providing sound proofing for walls and floors in all P-3 teaching areas



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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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