

Investing for Success

Snapshot report

**Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2016
Belmont State School received (finalised amount)**

\$302,904

Our full 2016 agreement can be found at: [Investing for Success 2016 Agreement](#)

Our school initiatives are showing progress toward our targets

After reviewing our 2016 *Investing for Success* agreement, it is clear that we have made some progress toward our targeted student outcomes. However, we will review our initiatives and make adjustments to continue to focus on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students.

Initiatives implemented have included:

- Resourcing and implementing the continued whole school approach to the teaching of reading, including linked professional development.
- Undertaking and resourcing a focused guided reading support program from Prep to Year 3 – the ‘STaR (Students Thinking and Reflecting on) Reading’ program.
- Employing pedagogical coaches to build teacher capability and capacity, with an initial focus on reading, and continuing to grow a culture of coaching and feedback.
- Implementing a professional development and coaching program to support teachers to facilitate engagement in collaborative data inquiry, action learning, classroom visits and professional conversations.
- Increasing the time for and access to a school Speech Language Pathologist, focussing on improved student support, the development of school support programs and staff upskilling.
- Using Early Start materials to inform teaching, learning and resourcing, and to track and monitor progress.
- Increasing support and Special Education staff allocations – both teachers and teacher assistants – to ensure resourcing provides the greatest opportunity for every student to succeed.
- Providing specific intervention for targeted students using research based support programs.
- Investing in technology, digital resources and services to support, enhance and lead learning and teaching.
- Providing increased opportunities for students to engage in a range of online programs, offered through IMPACT.