

# Investing for Success

## Snapshot report

### Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2018

**Durack State School**

**\$515,162**

Our full 2018 agreement can be found at: <http://www.durackss.eq.edu.au/info/I4S-2018.pdf>

**Our school initiatives are on track to meet or exceed our targets**

During 2018, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our 2018 *Investing for Success* agreement, it is clear that we are on track to meet or exceed our targeted student outcomes. We continue to implement our initiatives to ensure that every student succeeds.

Initiatives implemented include:

- Data-evidenced practices to drive improvement - led by the Literacy Coach where we
  - Engaged in action research to build Indigenous students literacy skills
  - Reviewed triangulated data as a component of quality assurance in English and Mathematics which continues to drive whole school improvement
- Consistent pedagogical practice embedded across school - Led by the Literacy Coach and HOC who have
  - Worked towards embedding explicit instruction as an intentional approach to improve student progress with a key focus on Writing as our whole school improvement agenda
  - Reviewed and refined Prep oral language program to ensure exposure to Tier One language is embedded
- Consistent curriculum alignment with National Curriculum by the HOC, Literacy and Numeracy coaches has resulted in
  - An against State trend: improvement in overall NAPLAN writing results in Year 3
  - Recognition through winning the State Showcase Award – Early Years and Primary - for the delivery of the Mathematics program and acknowledgement from CEO of ACARA
- Restructure SEP program to ensure equitable access to high quality education, we have
  - Continued to build the program through the appointment of a highly skilled Deputy Principal of Inclusion
- Further developed a sense of belonging 2018 - Led by DP which was
  - Promoted through the theme '2018: Dragons work for the Common Wealth'
  - Moving towards adopting social and self-mastery program – 'Play is the Way'