Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016

**Gulgubua State School will receive**

$5,000*

**This funding will be used to**

- Engage children in successful transitions to school
- Support oral language and reading development for Pre-Prep and Prep children
- Implement a fortnightly playgroup for children 0 to 5

**Our initiatives include**

- Developing staff knowledge and understanding of the Queensland Kindergarten Learning Guidelines through familiarisation and professional learning in the development areas of Identity, Connectedness, Wellbeing, Active Learning and Communicating
- Implementing the ‘Abecedarian Approach Australia’ consisting of four elements; Language Priority, Learning Games, Conversational Reading and Enriched Caregiving
- Supporting teacher aides to consolidate student learning in numeracy and literacy (including oral language and metalinguistics) and provide opportunities for professional conversations regarding student progress and strategies for intervention
- Work in partnership with local early childhood education and care centres and other early childhood service providers, and support parents of pre-prep children to enhance the early child development including oral language, early literacy and numeracy skills at home

**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

- Supporting the language and overall development of children in the 0-5 age group through a school based playgroup that will complement existing services, with an emphasis on pre-prep transitioning in Term 4.
- Purchasing teacher-aide time to facilitate the playgroup for 0 to 5 children - $2435
- Using expertise in the Miles Cluster as well as local community groups to support parent workshops around early child development including oral language and reading - $130
- Employing a trained teacher-aide to work with Prep students to provide intensive instruction based on the individualised learning goals and specific teaching strategies in reading and oral language $2435

* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.