Investing for Success
Under this agreement for 2019
Baringa State Primary School will receive

$105,850*

This funding will be used to

- 98% of students meet National Minimum Standards (NMS) in NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 (Reading)
- 50% of students achieve within Upper Two Bands (U2B) in Year 3 and 40% in Year 5 (Reading)
- 98% of students meet NMS in Years 3 and 5 (Spelling)
- 95% of students meet NMS in Years 3 and 5 (Numeracy)
- 35% of students achieve within U2B’s in Years 3 and 30% in Year 5 (Numeracy)
- 100% of students P-6 engaged in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) units

Our initiatives include

- An evidenced based approach to teaching reading – “The Big 6” Balanced Reading Program
- P-2 consistent approach to teaching phonics and phonemic awareness
- Years 3-6 consistent approach to teaching, Tier 2 and academic vocabulary
- Evidenced-based approach to Direct Teaching of Spelling
- Adopting a Number Sense Approach of explicit teaching instruction to improve fluency of number facts
- STEM subjects offered in their individual disciplines AND using a cross-disciplinary approach that integrate STEM disciplines around relevant contexts i.e. [Problem, Question, Product or Issue]

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Professional development & training and provide resources to deepen understanding of pedagogical practices in phonics and phonemic awareness to have a consistent approach $4,000
- Professional development & training and provide resources to deepen understanding of pedagogical practices in Spelling Mastery to have a consistent approach. $3,000 *
- “At Risk” students: intervention programs for phonological awareness and letter/sound relationships (phonics). Employ additional teacher aides to implement – Minilit $21,000
- Implement Early Start profiles for all Prep & Year 1 students in Numeracy $5,000
- Differentiation in teaching and learning by implementing extra teacher aides in literacy and numeracy blocks (also funded from school budget) $65,000
- Intervention NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 students band below U2B $7,850

*Teacher Aide in Discovery Centre 3 days per week

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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.