Snapshot report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2016
Vale View State School received (finalised amount) $27,340

Our full 2016 agreement can be found here.

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

During 2016, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our 2016 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:

- The use of a teacher aide to run the ‘Reading Tutor’ program as intervention for reading.
- Provide small group targeted teaching for students based on NAPLAN and PAT data (Shaddock, A 2014 Using data to improve learning: A practical guide for busy teachers ACER Press, Australia).
- Training to allow explicit teaching of reading comprehension strategies to students by four staff attending workshop ‘Teaching Reading Comprehension Strategies’ by Sheena Cameron
- Purchase 0.13 FTE to enable all teachers to analyse student data and thus be accountable for evaluating and modifying instructional practices to meet student needs (Shaddock, A 2014 Using data to improve learning: A practical guide for busy teachers ACER Press, Australia).
- Purchase suitable novels for guided reading for more capable readers (U2B)

Our school initiatives are showing substantial progress toward our targets

After reviewing our 2016 Investing for Success agreement, it is clear that we have made progress toward our targeted student outcomes. We will continue to focus on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students, and adjust our initiatives as needed to ensure every student succeeds.

Initiatives implemented include:

- Focus on the explicit teaching of writing - modelled, shared, guided and independent writing (Sheena Cameron & Louise Dempsey – The Writing Book) and ‘Module 7 Phase 1 - Writing’.
- We have created a whole-school writing plan and will fully implement it in 2017.