

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016  
Cherbourg State School will receive**

**\$141,110**

## This funding will be used to

- Support the development in our students of their Standard Australian English oral language skills.
- Build teacher capacity in areas of knowledge important in working at Cherbourg State School.

## Our initiatives include

### **Oral Language Programme.**

- Implementing a whole school approach to the teaching of vocabulary – explicit instruction of Tier 2 Vocabulary using the S.T.R.I.V.E approach
- Providing professional development to all staff to develop understanding of oral language development and impact on access to and achievement in curriculum.
- Developing a Willy Wagtail program for oral language – focussing on small group intervention for students in Prep to Year 2 to build oral language skills.
- Targeting speech and language intervention to develop skills for identified students across Prep to Year 6 that is linked with curriculum.
- Implementing a series of screening assessments/procedures in Prep and Year 1 to support in early identification of students with speech and oral language difficulties and referral to intervention programs.
- Collecting baseline data that will inform teachers in the short term and provide a starting point for future data analysis.

### **Developing Curriculum and Pedagogy.**

- Implementing a programme to develop the knowledge and skills of classroom teachers in areas particular to working at Cherbourg State School.

#### *References:*

*Archer, AL and Hughes, CA 2011 Explicit Instruction: Effective and Efficient Teaching Guildford Press, NY.*

*Beck, IL, McKeown, MG and Kucan, L, 2002 Bringing Words to Life: Robust Vocabulary Instruction, Guilford Press, NY.*

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## Our school will improve student outcomes by

### Oral Language.

- Employing a Speech-Language Pathologist (0.4FTE) to develop and coordinate the implementation of small group oral language intervention across Prep-Year 2. (Investing for Success - \$36,513)
- Employing three Teacher Aides to support the implementation of the oral language programs. (Investing for Success - \$93,444)
- Assisting teachers to engage with MSSWD online modules.
- Refining and/or developing screening tools that are specific to Cherbourg State School to ensure they are sensitive to the cultural and linguistic diversity of the student population.
- Releasing teachers to work collaboratively with the Speech-Language Pathologist around student programming and interventions.

### Developing Curriculum and Pedagogy.

- Employing a teacher (1.0FTE) to allow classroom teachers to be regularly taken offline. (Investing for Success - \$11,153, School Funded - \$57,669)
- Assisting teachers to
  - Manage and develop a quality curriculum tailored to student needs,
  - Master ATSI band scales and those core skills supporting EAL/D instruction and other specialised programmes, and
  - Address issues around community, family and student relationships.



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