Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2021 Builyan State School will receive

\$5,633.00 *

This funding will be used to

- Build an expert teaching team with a focus on the delivery of the Australian Curriculum through the three levels of planning and moderation processes.
- Increase the percentage of students in the Upper Two Bands (U2B) for Reading.

	Reading U2B - Current	Target
Year 3	N/A (no students were enrolled in Year 3 during NAPLAN testing in 2020)	100%
Year 5	One student in band 3 and One student in band 6	N/A (no students in Year 5 in 2021)

Increase the percentage of students achieving a 'B' grade or higher for English.

	Prep	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 6
2020 average	N/A	66%	100%	0%	50%
2021 number of students in the class	3	. 3	1	1	2
2021 target	66%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Our initiatives include

- Providing professional development (internal and external) to enhance teachers' and teacher aides' knowledge on how to teach reading (focus areas: decoding and comprehension)
- Ensuring consistency of judgement by having the teaching team work through moderation processes with the Gladstone Area Small Schools Cluster group.
- Providing focused and intensive teaching support for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards.
- Providing focused and intensive teaching for students requiring extension.

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

Purchase additional teacher time to:

Target all students for intensive intervention in Literacy

Teacher/Teacher Aide replacement to:

- Participate in professional development opportunities
- Participate in before or after moderation processes to improve judgement and teaching practice.
- Allow for observations and coaching to improve teacher/teacher aide capabilities.

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