

# Investing for Success

## Snapshot report

**Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2017  
Meringandan State School received**

**\$74 242**

Our full 2017 agreement can be found at: [www.meringanss.eq.edu.au](http://www.meringanss.eq.edu.au)

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

During 2017, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our 2017 *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.

Target: Maintain the proportion of students above 35%, in Years 3 and 5, in the upper two bands in reading. *53.3% of students achieved the upper two bands in Year 3.*

Target: Increase the proportion of students from 20% to above 30%, in Years 3 and 5, in the upper two bands in numeracy. *43% of students achieved the upper two bands in Year 3.*

Target: Increase the proportion of students to above 75% achieving regional benchmarks in reading. *More than 75% of students in Prep to Year 2 achieved above regional benchmarks.*

Initiatives implemented include:

- Investing in teacher capability development to implement effective teaching and learning programs.
- Implementing programs to build literacy and oral language skills in the early years.
- Engagement and transition programs that enhance partnerships with community groups, local playgroups, Crèche and Kindergarten, and day care providers.

### Our school initiatives are showing progress toward our targets

Maintaining the proportion of students in Year 5 in the upper two bands in reading, above 35% and numeracy above 30%. Implementing effective teaching and learning practices to build numeracy skills, including parent support. *33% of students achieved the upper two bands in Year 5 in reading and 25% of students achieved the upper two bands in Year 5 in numeracy.*