Snapshot report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2016
Warwick Central State School received

$157,430

Our full 2016 agreement can be found at: www.warwcentss.eq.edu.au/I4S

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 maximizing the benefits of this funding for our students, and adjust our initiatives as needed to ensure every student succeeds.

Initiatives implemented include:

- **Initiative 1**: Employing an experienced and suitably trained Speech Language Pathologist to work closely with the HOC/Master Teacher, Project 600 School Facilitator, classroom teachers, STLan and Students with Disabilities Teacher to establish focus groups of students with intensive instruction on their individualized learning goals in oral language and vocabulary through specific teaching strategies.

- **Results**: Implementation of STRIVE vocabulary and the trial of SSP resulted in significant gains in PM Benchmarks of up to 8 levels, 96.6% of Year 3 students reached NMS in Reading, improving from 86.8% in 2015; 96.4% of Year 3 students reached NMS in Writing, an increase from 94.9% in 2015. In Year 5 U2B, there was an impressive improvement from 11.1% to 25.6% in Reading, while in Year 3 Spelling, there was just a slight improvement in the U2B from 24.3% to 27.6%

- **Initiative 2**: Utilize an Executive Teacher position to develop a school wide Writing & Grammar Program with Seven Steps to Writing as the vehicle to stimulate improvement in writing results.

- **Results**: In Year 5 U2B, there was a significant improvement from 0.0% to 7.5% in Writing in 2016, while the NMS Writing for Year 5 also increased from 76.3% to 92.5% from 2015 to 2016 NAPLAN. Year 5 NMS in Grammar & Punctuation showed an impressive move from 81.1% in 2015 to 95% in 2016.