

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2021
Silkwood State School will receive

\$33,767*

This funding will be used to

Improve reading outcomes for all students at Silkwood State School through

- the alignment of instruction with the reading demands of the Australian Curriculum
- ensuring the implementation of consistent, school-wide, evidence-based reading routines
- enacting differentiated practices which cater for the needs of each student

An example of data collected during our enquiry cycle (end of 2020) which demonstrates a deficiency in reading outcomes:

Year Level End of 2020	% students achieving school PM benchmark targets	% students achieving greater than 50 th percentile for PAT Reading Test
Year 1	50% (benchmark level 19)	37.5%
Year 2	28.6% (level 24)	28.6%
Year 3	33.3% (level 28)	58.3%
Year 4	14.3% (level 30)	30.0%
Year 5	80% (level 30+)	30.0%

Our initiatives include

- Whole school review of student performance data each semester.
- The employment of Teacher Aide personnel to support the explicit instruction of reading and intervention programs in all year levels.
- Purchasing reading resources to maximise the effectiveness of school reading routines.
- Utilising the expertise of the regional PATaL to support staff capability development in aligning reading instruction, assessment and moderation with the demands of the Australian Curriculum.
- Utilising the expertise of the cluster Pedagogical Coach to assist the principal and staff to analyse class reading programs, plan for future systemic and resource improvements and to build staff capability with regards to explicitly delivering reading instruction school-wide.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Actions to Deliver Improvement Priorities	Financial Allocation
Resources	
• Purchase Teacher Aide hours to support reading routines and intervention in all year levels	\$ 26,242.00
• The purchase of additional reading resources	\$ 5,525.00
Capability Development	
• The utilisation of the regional PATaL & Ped Coach	\$0.00
• Reading PD	\$2,000.00



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