

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2016

Paluma Environmental Education Centre will receive

**\$5,000\***

### This funding will be used to

- Contribute to the North Queensland Region's focus on improving student literacy
- Increase students' access to extension activities within the learning area of English
- Provide an opportunity for at least 25-30 Year 5 students from the North Queensland Region to participate in a Fantasy Writers' Camp

### Our initiatives include

- Delivering a four-day, residential excursion at Paluma for approximately 25-30 local Year 5 students, with a focus on developing a literary narrative in collaboration with a published children's author
- Providing professional learning through the excursion to develop teachers' understandings of the language model that underpins the Australian Curriculum: English and the General Capability: Literacy in order to develop subject specific literacies in the middle years of primary schooling

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Engaging a published, Australian children's author to deliver workshops for students and supervising teachers throughout the excursion (estimated cost)                                                                                   | \$4,000.00               |
| • Engaging a local artist / art teacher to assist with student illustrations and provide guidance and professional development throughout the excursion for supervising teachers to enhance practice in classroom settings (estimated cost) | \$1,000.00               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b><u>\$5,000.00</u></b> |



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