

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Mossman State High School will receive**

\$279,365

This funding will be used to

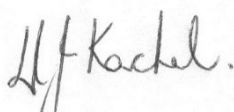
- Ensure every student will either achieve National Minimum Standard (NMS) in literacy or numeracy for their year level OR have an Individual Curriculum Plan (ICP) and/or an evidenced based Professional Learning Plan (PLP) in place to address their specific learning needs.
- Increase the number of students achieving a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) from 92% to at least 97%.
- Improve the attendance rate of all students from 88% to at least 90%.
- Improve the attendance rate of all indigenous students from 72% to at least 80%.

Our initiatives include

- Developing teaching capability in analysing student performance data to inform differentiation.
- Developing teaching practice for positive behaviour and learning.
- Providing high level targeted intervention for students with specific literacy and numeracy needs.
- Providing flexible learning programs to enable students with specific needs to engage in:
 - Personalised Learning Plan activities
 - Master Classes (Higher order thinking / Gifted & Talented Programs)
- Supporting students (and families) to engage in education through individual case management and flexible learning programs.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Supporting the employment of a full time Support Teacher Literacy & Numeracy (STLaN) (\$21,160)
- Employing teacher aides to support the work of the STLaN and classroom teachers (\$202,728 + School funding)
- Employing a Youth Worker to provide a link between home, school and community to improve attendance and engagement. (\$55,477 + School funding)
- Providing professional development for teachers in Essential Skills in Classroom Management (ESCM), Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) and Explicit Teaching. (School funded)
- Supporting the employment of a Head of Department Senior School to increase student attendance and engagement in Years 10 – 12. (School funded)
- Providing professional development for teacher aides to support teaching and learning in classrooms. (School funded)
- Supporting students in Gifted & Talented Programs through the provision of resources, teacher and teacher aide support. (School funded)



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