

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2017 Mitchelton State High School

**\$162,802.00**

### This funding will be used to

- Lift student achievement in the A and B range across Years 7-12 (>25%)
- Improve NAPLAN results in the U2B >25% in Year 7 and 9
- Achieve >85% A-C Data across all year levels
- Increase the number of students in Year 9 English achieving above a 'C' from 75% (Semester 2, 2016) to 85% (Semester 2, 2017) and maintain the >25% achievement in the A and B levels of achievement
- Increase the number of students in Year 9 Maths achieving above a 'C' from 80% (Semester 2, 2016) to 85% and maintain the >25% achievement in the A and B levels of achievement
- Increase the number of students in Year 9 Science achieving above a 'C' from 83.6% (Semester 2, 2016) to 85% (Semester 2, 2017) and maintain the >25% achievement in the A and B levels of achievement
- Maintain > 85% A-C and >25% A-B in Year 9 Humanities

### Our initiatives include

- Investment in the professional development of staff to develop a deep understanding of the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards to inform the school curriculum
- Extension of student achievement in the upper two achievement bands
- Targeted reading, writing and problem solving

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Investing in the professional development of school leaders and staff in standards based assessment and targeted teaching \$ 10,000
- Releasing staff to develop and refine effective assessment and curriculum plan aligned to the standards across all core areas \$20,000
- Individually case management for all underperforming students \$8,000
- Targeting student support programs through the provision of additional staffing to accommodate small classes focussing on the development of literacy and numeracy skills, tutorials and investment in additional teacher aide support \$110,000
- Providing faculty based professional development and allocation of resources to support reading, writing and problem solving – wide reading program (English), Polya's Problem Solving and Detailed Reading (Maths and Science) and writing with explicit focus on PEEL paragraphs (Humanities) \$20,000



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