

Investing for Success

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

\$379,010*

This funding will be used to

- improve student outcomes (A to C = 75%) in Junior Secondary.
- improve student outcomes in reading and writing by 2% (above NMS and top 3 bands) in Years 7 and 9.
- improve our QCE certifications by 1%.
- improve attendance (by 2%) and build stronger foundations for a culture for learning across our school.

Our initiatives include

- engaging a HOD Teaching & Learning to lead data analysis and explicit instruction in writing and reading, with support staff to manage data and monitoring processes. (\$25,000)
- building teacher and leader capacity in writing and reading using action research practices, with Growth Coaching being used to bring about change. (\$75,000)
- engaging staff to lead well-being, attendance and engagement initiatives, and providing further support for at-risk Year 11 and 12 students. (\$70,000)
- engaging a social worker and additional part-time guidance officer to directly support high need families. (\$150,000)
- increasing both Community Education Counsellor and Indigenous teacher aide time, allowing for Distance Education programs for identified target groups. (\$40,000)
- engaging positive behaviour for learning coaches to strengthen staff capacity to engage students.
- (\$19,010)

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- articulating the writing/reading demands for all subjects and providing target writing and reading lessons.
- using collegial engagement processes (including coaching and PLC's) to build teacher expertise.
- teaching and modelling positive behaviours for learning, implementing PBL school-wide.
- implementing extensive well-being and engagement initiatives school wide, for all students with additional resourcing to support Indigenous families, including teacher aides supporting reading in Junior Secondary.
- building extensive flexible pathways and entry points for senior students to ensure QCE attainment.



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