

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017

Mount Gravatt State High School will receive

\$395,206*

This funding will be used to

- Continue to deliver on the school's explicit improvement agenda of incremental progress in A-E achievement by
 - improving student reading, reading comprehension and aspects of writing as identified in the Australian Curriculum and summarised in the Literacy Continuum and
 - support the approach to these goals guided by the School Improvement Reflection Tool
- Measure success by Years 7 and 9 U2B student results in NAPLAN
 - >30% in Reading, Grammar & Punctuation, Spelling & Numeracy;
 - continuing to improve Years 7 and 9 U2B student results in Writing above 20% and/or above Nation;
 - meet and maintain a rate of improvement in literacy and numeracy at or above like schools of similar ICSEA index
- Further the school's
 - Development of Marzano's "*Art & Science of Teaching*"
 - Embedding of agreed reading and writing strategies
 - Provide extension and enrichment through curriculum innovation in STEM education
 - Targeted interventions of learning support, tracking and monitoring and refining student case management to maximise senior outcomes

Our initiatives include

- Extra allocation of teachers and Guidance Officers to reduce class sizes, provide extension and enrichment and improve learning & wellbeing connections and pathways options
- A 'faces to the data' approach to student progression resulting from explicit and targeted teaching
- Support teaching and learning by acquiring resources including self- paced learning programs – Maths Pathways, Literacy Planet, Word Mania, additional texts and materials
- High Achievers enrichment opportunities
- Curriculum innovations in STEM education and Science literacy
- Tertiary entry student performance and pathways support

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Part funding for employing an additional 3.0 teacher FTE and increase Guidance Officer time by .6 FTE \$296 000
- Benchmarking student progress by diagnostic and standardised testing \$5 006
- Adopt literacy and numeracy enhancements of on line learning programs, homework and tutorial assistance to students \$55 200
- Investing in IMPACT student extension and enrichment projects \$15 000
- Co and extra-curricular extension and enrichment – STEM classes, IMPACT Programs by invitation, ICAS Competitions, Readers' Cup, Debating, Young Writers' Workshops \$17 000
- Targeted QCS training and tracking of senior student progress to tertiary entry success \$7 000



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