

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Mackay Central State School will receive**

\$108,098*

This funding will be used to

- Increase percentage of students achieving in the upper two bands in Reading and Numeracy to 45% for Year 3 and 35% for Year 5.
- Ensure 100% of classes are using guided reading as a key pedagogy to complement their balanced reading programs.
- Ensure 100% of teachers develop their understanding of the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics.

Our initiatives include

- Developing strong teaching and learning practices around reading across the whole school.
- Continuing processes for the use hot and cold data to inform the teaching of Mathematics and differentiate numeracy groups.
- Developing a range of approaches around the teaching of problem-solving strategies that students can use to solve problems in class, in assessment tasks and in the real-world.
- Embedding a whole school numbers facts and Rapid Recall Routine procedures for mathematics.
- Supporting classroom teachers in the preparation, resourcing and planning for guided reading in their classrooms.
- Utilising an increased Guidance Officer service to improve student engagement and wellbeing.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Developing teacher capability to embed guided reading processes.
- Employing an additional support teacher to lead differentiated group extensive and intervention and coach teachers around reading, writing and problem solving.
- Using HOC and support teacher to examine all NAPLAN resit data and develop a differentiated model for numeracy intervention and extension.
- Using HOC, support teacher, Years 4 and 5 teachers to collaborate in the roll out of the BOOSTER - Solve IT – Numeracy Project.
- Employing a pedagogical coach to assist in delivery of professional development, coaching, planning and resourcing of guided reading across the school.
- Allocating Support Teacher Literacy to classrooms to assist in roll out of guided reading.



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