

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018
Mackay State High School will receive**

\$445,541*

This funding will be used to:

- improve NAPLAN Results:
 - Writing: Upper Two Bands (U2B), Year 9 - 15% in 2018 (from 14.4% as Year 7 cohort)
 - Numeracy: U2B, Year 9 - 32% in 2018 (from 31.8% as Year 7 cohort)
- improve whole school attendance to 90% (from 88.1%)
- improve Year 12 attainment:
 - 98% Year 12s achieving QCE or QCIA.
 - 100% Year 12s achieving QCE, QCIA and/or minimum Certificate II VET qualification
- improve the consistency of high quality teaching.

Our initiatives include:

- continuing with the implementation of Academic Excellence Academy – using purchased Academic Excellence teacher for Leadership and Coordination
- purchasing 1.6 FTE teaching staff to facilitate HOD monitoring, and assistance with maintaining and improving whole-staff pedagogy standards and consistency of classroom practices
- purchasing literacy and numeracy aide hours to assist in improving National Minimum Standards (NMS) achievement
- purchasing aide hours to work specifically with students to improve literacy across all KLAs for EAL/D students and in additional rolls to support student wellbeing
- continuing roll out of whole school writing program – *Seven Steps*
- using short cycle data through *Maths Online* and *Mighty Minds* testing, *Words Their Way* and *Accelerated Reader* programs
- continuing actions of the School Attendance Strategy with *Every Day Counts* plan including purchase of aide time to work on attendance.

Our school will improve student outcomes by:

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| • Additional teaching and support staff | \$357 000 |
| • Programs, internal and external | \$28 000 |
| • Resources | \$60 541 |



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