

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018**

**Mountain Creek State School will receive**

**\$278,076\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the school's achievement mean scores for Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN above the Queensland State School mean score for reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy.
- Attain a higher mean score for Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN in comparison to the Queensland State School and National Means for the targeted areas of spelling and writing.
- Attain higher Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands achievement than both the Queensland State School and National Means for the targeted areas of spelling and writing.
- Increase the percentage of students whose English results are a 'B' rating or higher as they move across the school. (Achieve above 40% of students from Prep to Year 6.)

## Our initiatives include

- Supporting a Professional Learning Community that refines the Art and Science of Teaching (ASoT), Kidsmatters and Positive Behaviour for Learning as agreed frameworks for shared language of teaching and learning, and collaborative practices.
- Developing links to local early childhood centres and kindergartens to enhance knowledge of on-entry to Prep expectations and to assist in a smooth transition of children into Prep and Year 1.
- Providing professional development for teachers and school leaders to support innovative practices in English including Speech Sound Pics (SSP), use of data and writing training as a schoolwide resource.
- Implementation of targeted intervention programs to cater for identified needs of students.
- Providing additional staff, training and coaching to deepen knowledge of data and its use for targeted intervention.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing staff and using programs for data collection, digital literacy development and training.	\$58,000
Employing staffing for programs to target transition, attendance and specialised support.	\$60,000
Increasing teacher aide staffing and resources for direct instruction programs or year level intervention.	\$105,000
Purchasing curriculum resourcing for targeted improvement areas including spelling and writing.	\$55,076

Evidence is based on Marzano R. works relating to the Art and Science of Teaching (Marzano Research Laboratory) and DuFour R. and R. works relating to Professional Learning Communities (Hawker Brownlow Aust).

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This plan was developed in consultation with the school community and meets school needs and systemic requirements. It was signed and approved at the Mountain Creek SS School Council meeting held on Tuesday, 20 February 2018.

\* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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