

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Mackay North State School will received

\$177,846.00*

Our school initiatives are showing progress towards our targets

After reviewing our 2017 Investing for Success agreement, it is clear that we have continued to improve and make progress towards our targeted student outcomes. We will review our initiatives and make adjustments to continue to focus on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students.

Initiatives implemented have included:

- Providing focused and intensive teaching targeted at all students, at their personal learning level, in order to improve the quality of their demonstrations of learning against the relevant year-level achievement standard. This has become locally known as REM. All students participated in REM during 2017.
- Through professional development we have enhance teachers' capability to provide feedback in the teaching and learning cycle to students. This will continue to be a focus during 2018.
- Through the creation of in-house developed professional learning all teaching staff have participated in presenting and receiving targeted research based professional development to deepen their understanding and knowledge of the teaching and learning of writing, spelling and number study.
- All students in years 1 to 6 completed 5 weekly writing samples which were recorded and tracked to guide intervention strategies implemented in writing sessions during REM lessons.
- All students in year 1 to 6 completed termly pre and post number assessment task to guide intervention strategies for all students in Years 1 to 6 in REM lessons.

Results:

Target: Increase the percentage of students who are achieving at or above the school writing target from 40% (Nov 2016) to 55% in Years 2 to 6.		
2016 Achievement 40%	2017 Target 55%	Sem 2 2017 Actual 49% ↑

Target: Increase the percentage of students achieving a "C" rating or higher at December 2017 by the following:			
English	2016 Achievement 71%	2017 Target 76%	Sem 2 2017 Actual 73% ↑
Mathematics	2016 Achievement 76%	2017 Target 80%	Sem 2 2017 Actual 77% ↑
Science	2016 Achievement 80%	2017 Target >80%	Sem 2 2017 Actual 82% ↑

While our school targets are yet to be reached all focus areas have shown an improvement towards the set targets.