

Investing for Success

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

\$176,085*

This funding will be used to

- 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.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a “C” rating or higher at December 2017 by the following:
 - English from 71% to 76%.
 - Mathematics from 76% to 80%.
- Maintain the percentage of students achieving a “C” rating or higher at December 2017 by the following:
 - Science greater than 80%.

Our initiatives include

- Provide 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. Locally known as REM.
- Develop teachers’ capability to embed feedback in the teaching and learning cycle.
- Providing targeted research based professional development to deepen staff understanding and knowledge of the teaching and learning of writing, spelling and number study.
- Monitor student responses to guide intervention strategies on 5 weekly writing tasks for all students in Years 1 to 6.
- Monitor student responses to termly pre and post number assessment task to guide intervention strategies for all students in Years 1 to 6.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a 0.5 FTE Pedagogy Coach/Head of Curriculum (HOC) to build capacity and quality of feedback to students by staff across the whole school.
- Employing 2 x 0.8 FTE additional Support Teachers to work with staff and students to improve learning outcomes for all students.
- Engaging staff in professional learning and coaching.
- Enrolling all students in Years 2 to 6 in termly, externally marked, writing tasks.
- Continuing systemic data collection to track improvement and inform teaching.



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