

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Sarina State High School will receive**

\$306,305*

This funding will be used to

- Increase NMS Reading, Writing and Numeracy for Year 7 and 9.

Year 7	Reading	90%
	Writing	90%
	Numeracy	95%
Year 9	Reading	90%
	Writing	90%
	Numeracy	90%
- Respond to diagnostic testing, identify students in need of intervention and deliver programs to address learning needs of students in Junior Secondary.
- Improve the quality of teaching and learning across the whole school.
- Coordinate and manage the analysis of student data in order to respond to student and cohort deficiencies and ensure ongoing improvement with student outcomes.
- Develop teacher capacity to deliver explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy across all faculty areas through targeted professional development and coaching.
- Continue to increase opportunities for students to obtain senior qualifications in order to maintain QCE attainment at 100%.

Our initiatives include

- Continued employment of two extra teachers to enable smaller class groupings.
- Undertaking cohort testing to measure trends and improvements which will inform planning and programming for improved learning outcomes in literacy and numeracy.
- Providing support to students through intervention programs in literacy and numeracy.
- Continue the school's reading program with support for additional resources.
- Provision of classroom coaching and mentoring to support teachers with pedagogical improvement and support with explicit teaching of literacy and numeracy.
- Engaging specialist educators to provide additional support to students and teachers.
- Employment of extra teacher aides to assist in moving students, with particular emphasis on students on the cusp of upper 2 bands and the NMS bands.
- Establish, as part of common practice, the culture, processes and protocols of classroom observation and feedback to support professional growth.
- Initiation of a vertically aligned Enrichment Program targeting the progression of literacy across the whole school.
- Improvement in student attendance rates.

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

Additional teaching staff	\$135,199
Additional support staff	\$140,000
Consultants fees	\$20,106
Resources	\$11,000

All programs, strategies, staffing arrangements and initiatives are aligned with school priorities and explicit improvement agenda.



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