

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017

Mountain Creek State High School will receive

\$572,846

This funding will be used to

- Improve the percentage of our students above the NMS in year 7 and 9 or have plans in place for students who are below age appropriate level in diagnostic assessment.
- Improve the percentage of our students in the upper two bands in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Improve the senior outcomes in QCE attainment. The percentage of students achieving the QCE by the end of Year 12 will increase by at least 1%.
- Increase the number of VET Certificates III's for non OP students.
- Ensure 'Closing the Gap' outcomes 100% QCE and attendance equivalent to non-indigenous students 93%.
- Improve the senior outcomes in the attainment of OP 1- 15 and Cert III Non - OP.

Our initiatives include

Instruction:

- Providing intervention strategies/targeted support for students below the NMS in their previous NAPLAN or as assessed below their grade level in years 7, 8 and 9 in Reading, Writing and Numeracy.
- Providing extension reading intervention for students in Year 10 who have made progress in the reading intervention program in 2016
- Embedding programs for Writing through whole school development of Collins Writing (2nd year implementation)
- Continuing a whole school approach to numeracy starters in all subject areas and additional intervention classes in year 10.
- Further refining a pervasive tracking and intervention program for year 11 & 12 students at risk of not attaining a QCE
- Explicit tracking of indigenous students by indigenous teacher aide, classroom teachers and Heads of School.
- Providing professional learning opportunities and coaching for teachers to focus on quality teaching and engaged learners.
- Enhancing the skills of teachers in the delivery of explicit teaching of Literacy, Numeracy and Collins Writing.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Instruction:

- Appoint 1.5 Reading Intervention teacher/coordinator to oversee and teach this program..
- Appoint 0.2 HOD English timetable to the development of the Collins Writing program across the school and the development of PLC program to support Writing

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- Train 8 additional staff as Faculty key teachers in the Whole school implementation of Collins Writing.
- 2.4 additional supervision time for HODs to regularly supervise teaching practices and provide feedback to improve teacher quality. HODs and Admin to complete Growth Coaching PD.
- 0.6 Numeracy support to Year 10 and Year 7, 8 & 9 intervention classes
- Allocate teacher aide time to intensive reading and writing classes to support the resource development and the one-one program
- Allocate teacher aide time to support the input of student data for tracking student performance in the senior year for OP, VET, QCS, SATS
- Allocate indigenous support time to track student progress, track attendance and provide options for students to achieve their QCE.
- Provide funding for alternate certificate courses for student to achieve their QCE.

Funding Initiatives

Additional staffing	\$	429 294
Resources	\$	112 152
Alternate Programs	\$	31 400
Total:	\$	572 846



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