

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018
Mountain Creek State High School will receive**

\$628,585*

This funding will be used to

- increase the performance of our QCAA students in addressing higher order thinking problems
- increase the writing performance of students across all year levels
- increase the percentage of students in the upper two bands for each year level based on either standardised testing and/or A to E data
- increase the availability of individualised support and differentiated learning across all year levels
- increase student access to learning through the further development of our e-learning management system

Our initiatives include

- developing teachers knowledge and understanding of effective teaching and learning strategies through the school-wide use of Marzano's Art and Science of Teaching
- developing teacher knowledge and understanding of Collins Writing Program
- developing school-wide strategies to extend student thinking and deepen their learning
- developing teachers knowledge and understanding of higher order thinking strategies through school-wide approaches
- developing school-wide strategies for inclusive teaching and learning
- developing teachers knowledge and understanding of inclusive teaching strategies through school-wide approaches
- introducing a teacher coach position for our pedagogical practices
- introducing a teacher coach position for our Collins Writing Program
- introducing a teacher coach position for higher order thinking
- introducing a teacher coach position for inclusion
- introducing student support options for those students who are not engaging effectively in classroom learning

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- funding school-wide coaching positions in our key improvement areas of writing, higher order thinking, inclusion and pedagogical practices
- embedding the culture, climate, processes and protocols of classroom observation and feedback and classroom profiling to support teacher capacity building

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- introducing the culture, climate, processes and protocols for inclusive teaching across all classrooms
- providing alternative learning programs for those students who are not yet ready to engage in classroom learning
- funding release time and professional learning for teachers to be coached and mentored in their capability building journey with the Art and Science of Teaching, Collins Writing, higher order thinking and inclusive teaching and learning.

Funding Initiatives:

Improving Writing Outcomes	\$ 80 000
Building Teacher Capacity	\$ 110 000
Learning and behaviour support program	\$ 103 585
Higher Order Thinking Strategy	\$ 70 000
Teaching and Learning Inclusion Strategy	\$ 180 000
Towards 2020 Strategy	\$ 65 000
Senior QCAA Extension Strategy	\$ 20 000

TOTAL **\$ 628 585**



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