

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Gladstone State High School will receive

\$529,985

This funding will be used to

- Increase the proportion of Year 9 students who achieve National Minimum Standards in writing as identified in NAPLAN 2017. Writing 2015 78.6% to 79% 2017 to 2018.
- Increase the proportion of Year 7 students who achieve National Minimum Standards in Writing as identified in NAPLAN 2017: Writing 2015 86.8% to 2017 87%.
- Increase the proportion of Year 9 students who achieve in the Upper 2 Bands in Writing as identified in NAPLAN 2017. 2016 to 2017 to 2018
- Increase the proportion of Year 7 students who achieve in the Upper 2 Bands in Writing as identified in NAPLAN 2017. 2016 19.3% to 2017 to 2018.
- Increase the percentage of Year 9 students achieving a positive relative gain in writing
 - Decrease the Gap in writing for Indigenous Year 9 students
- Increase the capacity of teachers to teach Literacy and Numeracy

Our initiatives include

- Build the capacity of teachers to teach Literacy through Professional Development and coaching processes.
- Use explicit teaching instruction to improve literacy in every classroom.
- Develop comprehensive support programs for students at risk of not meeting NMS.
- Use explicit teaching and coaching practices to develop Numeracy skills in Year 7 classrooms.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing a master teacher to coach teachers in explicit teaching practices aimed at improving literacy and numeracy.	\$140,082
Purchasing teaching time (1.85 FTE) to allow staffing of classes for support programs and to release teachers for coaching purposes.	\$157,250
Employing 2.4 teacher aides to assist the reading teachers with data collection and entry and one on one practice.	\$124,800
Employing Indigenous teacher aide 0.8.	\$41,600
Buying literacy and numeracy resources.	\$24,638
Providing professional development in Writing to all staff.	\$41,615



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