

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017  
St George State High School will receive**

**\$139,430\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the % of students in Year 7, 8 and 9 achieving A-C rating in English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities.
- Develop a learning plan for every student currently below NMS in literacy and/or numeracy
- Achieving a two scaled score points improvement with the ACER PAT Maths Test and ACER PAT Reading Comprehension Test over a twelve month period for targeted students.
- Ensuring targeted students within the upper 2 bands of NAPLAN; improve their numeracy performance to achieve stanines 8 and 9 on the ACER PAT Maths Test and The ACER PAT Reading Comprehension Test over a twelve month period.
- Increase students' engagement with learning programs by lifting attendance data by 2%

## Our initiatives include

- Building teacher capability through school wide coaching and feedback program.
- Targeting professional learning for school leaders and staff.
- Focusing on consistency in delivery of curriculum and assessment processes.
- Establishing short and long data cycles to review and analyse student performance.
- Employing personnel, strategies and processes to deliver focused learning and capability with literacy across Year 7, 8 and 9.
- Employing personnel, strategies and processes to deliver focused learning and capability with numeracy across Year 7, 8 and 9.
- Employing personnel, establish clear policies and processes to ensure student attendance is maximized with disruption to learning time minimized.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Purchasing additional **Human Resources (\$99,000)** to support students

- Additional Head of Department time to lead initiatives. (FTE 0.05)
- Additional Teacher time. (FTE 0.4)
- Additional Youth Support Counselling service. (FTE 0.2)
- Additional Teacher Aid time.

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Building capacity within staff through **Professional Development (\$31,500)** to deliver

- Positive Learning Cultures.
- Back 2 Front Maths.
- Essential Skill for Classroom Management.
- Teacher Coaching and Mentor program.
- High quality curriculum programs.

Maximizing student outcomes

Purchasing **Resources (\$8,930)** to support students in the classroom and home

- Back 2 Front Maths teaching strategy resources.
- Mighty Minds – Writing, marking and data analysis.
- ACER PAT Testing, marking and analysis.
- Whole of school pedagogical framework – Explicit Instruction.
- Literacy and Numeracy resources – Textbooks, work booklets, place mats, charts.
- Year 7-10 Excellence Program.



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