

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
Mirani State High will receive**

\$295,201

This funding will be used to

- Ensure that 100% of students in Years 7 and 9 meet the National Minimum Standard (NMS) in NAPLAN testing OR meet the guaranteed standard as outlined in students' Individual Learning Guarantees.
- Increase the percentage of students in Year 9 NAPLAN Reading strand who are achieving in the top two bands from 16.7% to 20% by the end of 2016.
- Increase the percentage of students in Year 9 NAPLAN Numeracy strand who are achieving in the top two bands from 11.4% to 16% by the end of 2016.

Our initiatives include

- Providing professional development for staff in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Resourcing a non-teaching lead literacy teacher position to work with the Master Teacher to develop resources, coach and monitor Literacy in Years 7, 8 and 9.
- Resourcing additional teacher time to facilitate literacy blocks focused on meeting guarantees from student Individual Learning Guarantees.
- Using a standardised testing schedule to enable a whole school approach to rapid recalls/warm-ups to develop students Literacy and Numeracy in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

• Employing a Lead Literacy teacher.	\$121,021
• Providing professional development for teachers and teacher aides.	\$ 27,000
• Employing additional teacher aides.	\$115,930
• Using regular assessment tools (NCR, NAPLAN practice) to accurately track student performance as well as focus teaching and intervention.	\$ 6,000
• Purchasing Literacy resources – reading materials, feedback	\$ 25,250



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