

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017

MANSFIELD STATE SCHOOL will receive

\$367, 338*

This funding will be used to

- Improve Year 3 and Year 5 Reading and meet school targets for students achieving National Minimum Standard (Yr 3 + Yr 5 – 98%) and reaching the Upper 2 Bands in NAPLAN (Yr 3 – 65%, Yr 5 – 60%).
- Improve Year 3 and Year 5 Numeracy and meet school targets for students achieving National Minimum Standard (Yr 3 + Yr 5 – 98%) and reaching the Upper 2 Bands in NAPLAN (Yr 3 – 55% and Yr 5 - 50%).
- Improve Year 3 and Year 5 Writing and meet school targets for students achieving National Minimum Standard (Yr 3 + Yr 5 – 98%) and reaching the Upper 2 Bands in NAPLAN (Yr 3 - 65% and Yr 5 50%).
- Increase the number of students in each year level that meet or exceed the Metropolitan Region reading standards.
- Ensure that every student accessing a different year level curriculum (with an Individual Curriculum Plan (ICP)) achieves a 'C' standard or better against the relevant year-level achievement standard.
- Ensure that all EAL/D learners improve their reading, comprehension and writing ability and are able to access the curriculum at the appropriate level.
- Ensure that our Early Years program incorporates age-appropriate pedagogies that engage our students and achieve effective learning outcomes.
- Ensure consistency and precision of pedagogical practice across our school, with a particular focus on reading, spelling, vocabulary, writing and problem solving.

Our initiatives include

- Developing and implementing a whole school approach to teaching literacy (reading, spelling, vocabulary, and writing) to support the teaching of literacy across all learning areas and year levels.
- Providing focused and intensive targeted teaching programs for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievements against the year-level achievement standards and targets, including programs for EAL/D learners and students with learning difficulties.
- Build teacher capacity in gathering and using evidence to determine the different year-level curriculum some students require and to develop and successfully implement challenging but achievable Individual Curriculum Plans.
- Developing a whole-school approach for the identification and extension of high performing students across all learning areas and year levels.
- Supporting the professional development of teachers to develop their capacity in teaching Literacy and Numeracy, and their capacity to differentiate their teaching and learning to meet the needs of their learners.
- Developing and enhancing age-appropriate pedagogies and using Early Start materials in Prep to inform teaching, learning, resourcing, and to track progress.
- Forming Professional Learning Teams (PLTs) and providing release time to allow all teachers to ensure consistency of curriculum planning, assessment and reporting across all year levels and learning areas.

* Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing highly skilled Pedagogical Coaches to work across the school to ensure consistency of pedagogy, and curriculum implementation. **(\$101,000)**
- Funding additional staff, including teachers and teacher aides, to provide targeted teaching programs with the focus on Early Intervention, EAL/D learners, students with learning difficulties, and our high performing students. **(\$116,338)**
- Funding additional hours for our Speech Language Pathologist to enable the provision of targeted programs, appropriate assessments of student needs, and support for staff to meet the needs of students with Speech Language difficulties. **(\$35,000)**
- Providing teaching staff with year level planning time for collaborative planning to ensure consistency of curriculum delivery and pedagogical practices. **(\$90,000)**
- Purchasing appropriate resources for targeted programs and interventions, including EAL/D, STLaN, and Age Appropriate Pedagogies. **(\$25,000)**



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