

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019

Pittsworth State High School will receive

\$167,704

This funding will be used to

- Increase A – C attainment for the whole school across all Key Learning Areas (KLA's) to 90%.
- Increase A – B attainment to 30% for Junior Secondary students across all KLA's.
- Increase Year 7, 8 and 9 English and Mathematics results for Indigenous students to 90% achieving A-C.
- Improve Literacy and Numeracy outcomes for Pittsworth State High School students across systemic assessment including NAPLAN, Progressive Achievement Tests in Reading (PAT-R), Progressive Achievement Tests in Mathematics (PAT-M) and Literacy Continuum – Writing.
- Maintain QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education) attainment at 100% including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.
- Increase the percentage of Year 7 and Year 9 students in the Upper Two Bands (U2B's) in NAPLAN Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Numeracy by 2%.
- Increase the attainment of Year 7 and Year 9 students in NAPLAN at or above National Minimum Standard (NMS) by 2% in each area.

Our initiatives include

- A differentiation focus to develop individualised plans for each student.
- Supporting Engagement team to focus on creating positive learning environments and student wellbeing.
- Teaching 21st Century Fluencies across all faculties.
- Delivering a whole school Literacy plan.
- Focusing on higher order thinking skills in all learning areas.
- Building teacher capacity through the introduction of lesson observations and walkthroughs.
- Maintaining a Junior Secondary culture for teaching, learning and supporting students.

Evidence

- *Fisher, D and Frey, N and Hattie, J – Visible Learning for Literacy, Implementing the Practices That Work Best to Accelerate Student Learning, Corwin, 2016*
- *Hattie, J – Visible Learning for Teachers, Maximizing Impact on Learning, Routledge, 2011*

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Supporting the teaching of Literacy and Numeracy by hiring an additional teacher in Junior Secondary and providing 30 hours pw of additional teacher-aid time to support students on Individual Curriculum Plans (ICPs) and students with learning difficulties.	\$140,000
Providing resources to improve student engagement and wellbeing through coaching and Professional Development for our Engagement and Support Teams, resources including STYMIE, E-Safety, Well-Being Survey, Young Men's and Young Women's Group and funding our Strength Support Day.	\$ 11,704
Providing support to ensure educational attainment and retention for at-risk students by providing additional day of support from a Youth Support Coordinator and funding volunteering program.	\$ 16,000

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* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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