

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Emerald State High School will receive**

\$253,400*

This funding will be used to

- Increase school average attendance to >90%.
- Increase the number of parents who think behaviour is well managed at the school to >85%.
- Ensure 100% of full time Year 12 students receive a QCE.
- Increase Year 7 & 9 students achieving in the upper two NAPLAN bands to > 20%.
- Increase Years 7-9 students achieving a C or above in English, Maths and Science to >90%.

Our initiatives include

- Providing professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' understandings of the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics and Science learning areas.
- Developing teacher capability to support the embedding of consistent school wide behaviour management processes.
- Providing professional development and coaching to develop teachers' understanding and implementation of effective classroom standards of practice that are underpinned by explicit instruction.
- Developing a case management approach for students at risk of leaving school before Year 12.
- Developing teacher capability to apply digital pedagogies in the classroom and embed the use of ICTs across learning areas.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Providing TRS and engaging education advisors to develop excellence in leading, teaching, and learning in Mathematics and Science.
- Employ additional support staff to monitor student attendance and engage parents in student learning.
- Employ a teacher aide to ensure accurate use of data for further improvement.
- Engage an external consultant to profile the school in essential skills in classroom management.
- Engage an external consultant to improve the coaching and feedback skills of the leadership team to enhance feedback to teachers about effective classroom standards of practice.
- Provide extra hours of staffing for ICT technician.



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