

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2020 Emerald State High School will receive

**\$298 968\***

### This funding will be used to

- Seek to increase Academic Achievement levels (As/Bs) to 55%.
- Seek to increase the number of Year 7 students achieving in the upper two bands in Reading to > 24% and Year 9 students to > 22%
- Seek to increase Behaviour levels (As/Bs) to 79%.
- Seek to increase Attendance Rates to 92%.

### Our initiatives include

- Enhancing curriculum delivery through the further embedding of a comprehensive curriculum plan, aligned to the Australian Curriculum and with quality assurance processes in place.
- Further enhancement and embedding of the school's pedagogical framework Standards of Practices (SOPs) through ongoing staff development and deepening of quality assurance processes.
- Developing teacher capability and capacity through the further embedding of Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) processes with a focus on Restorative Practice and Essential Skills for Classroom Management.
- Further promoting and deepening quality team approaches across the school with the ongoing implementation of 'High Performing Teams' (HPT), 'Herrmann Brain Dominance Instrument' (HBDI) and the scheduling of allocated time for teacher team planning.

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Supporting the ongoing implementation of the school's pedagogical framework, Standards of Practices (SOPs) through the provision of professional learning activities and release time to support teacher planning teams.
- Supporting the ongoing implementation of the school's 'High Performing Teams' (HPT) and 'Herrmann Brain Dominance Instrument' (HBDI) programs through the provision of professional learning activities and release time to support teacher planning teams.
- Supporting the ongoing implementation of the school's Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) program through the provision of professional learning activities and release time to support teacher planning teams.
- Employing additional teachers to enable an expansion of the school's Learning Support program.
- Employing additional support staff to monitor student attendance, engage parents and support students at risk.
- Purchasing additional computer resources to enable enhanced student access to technology.



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