

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018  
Hervey Bay Special School will receive**

**\$77,526\***

## This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students accessing a different year level curriculum by 35% to achieve a 'C' standard in English and Mathematics against relevant year level achievement standards.
- Whole school literacy specific target areas of improvement include:
  1. Emergent Literacy – Concepts of Print- 15% improvement school-wide  
(Measured by: OneSchool Four Blocks Data Report and analysis in Excel)
  2. Emergent Literacy – Phoneme Detection - 20% improvement school-wide  
(Measured by: OneSchool Four Blocks Data Report and analysis in Excel)
  3. Conventional Literacy – Reading Comprehension - 20% improvement school-wide  
(Measured by: OneSchool Four Blocks Data Report and analysis in Excel)
  4. Conventional Literacy –Word Identification - 20% improvement school-wide  
(Measured by: OneSchool Four Blocks Data Report and analysis in Excel)
- Continue our journey of becoming a highly proficient data literate school with our whole school focus on specific student performance data:
  - 100% of our students in P-10 junctures of learning will have their baseline numeracy data entered onto OneSchool for Semesters 1 and 2
  - 100% of students will have an individual numeracy goal visible on classroom learning data walls
  - 100% of students will have an individual literacy goal visible on classroom learning data walls
  - 100% of students will have an individual communication goal visible on classroom learning data walls.
- Ensure that all of our Senior Secondary students access a wider range of work experience programs and post-school options. Facilities will be upgraded to certification level and to work placement standards.

## Our initiatives include

- Engage professional expertise in building school leadership capabilities of our Leadership Team, Juncture Leaders and Focus Improvement Group Leaders to drive forward our actions in achieving our School Student Performance Targets 2018.
- Raise our school to the next level on our journey of continuous improvement. Our school will focus on building our professional capital and development of our leadership density of the school leadership team, and other leadership roles throughout the school.
- Maintain forward momentum in building staff expertise in delivery of our whole of school literacy and assessment framework, 'Four Blocks to Literacy'. A dedicated, skilled teacher aide will be engaged to co-plan with our school literacy 'coach' and deliver targeted intervention programs to raise student achievement levels.



- Continue to focus on improving student literacy skills through acquisition of specific, student levelled reading resources that will support our whole of school literacy and assessment framework.
- Identify and utilise specific literacy and numeracy resources that enrich students' learning experiences and opportunities.
- Enhance the integration and utilisation of disability specific technology with four total classroom fitouts (one class per Juncture). These four modern class learning environments will be created to improve student achievement levels in English and Maths. Specific professional development for specific staff will target building of staff capacity to successfully utilise resources and technology.
- Upgrade our Trade Training Centre with dedicated work spaces resourced with specific trade technologies and equipment.
- Acquire and deploy technology and furniture to complete the Technology Enhanced Classroom fitouts.

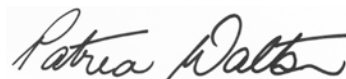
### Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Additional literacy teacher aide will support implementation of goals of our whole school literacy and assessment framework (Four Blocks to Literacy) **\$12 000**
- Upgrade of our Technology Enhanced Classrooms will be implemented and the level of staff expertise enhanced through targeted professional development **\$35 000**
- Engaging school leadership teams in leadership building processes in partnership with Next Level Greatness **\$13 000**
- Upgrade of our Trade Training Centre, work spaces, equipment and resources **\$12 526**
- Acquiring specific English and Maths resources **\$ 2 000**

*\*Costs provided are approximate.*



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