

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017

William Ross State High School will receive **\$342,190**

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of Yr 7 students meeting the **National Minimum Standard in Reading** from 91.6 to 100 % in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of Yr 7 students in **U2 Bands in Reading** from 20.3 to 26% in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of Yr 9 students meeting the **National Minimum Standard in Reading** from 88.3 to 95 % in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of Yr 9 students in **U2 Bands in Reading** from 8.5 to 20 % in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of Yr 7 students meeting the **National Minimum Standard in Writing** from 80.7 to 90 % in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of Yr 7 students in **U2 Bands in Writing** from 7.6 to 15% in 2017
- Increase the percentage of Yr 9 students meeting the **National Minimum Standard in Writing** from 71.6 to 83 % in 2017.
- Increase the percentage of Yr 9 students in **U2 Bands in Writing** from 3.2 to 13% in 2017
- Provide targeted coaching to 100% teaching staff to improve their capability to support students with low literacy and numeracy.

Our initiatives include

- A systematic approach to literacy improvement within the school supported by a rigorous Professional Development Plan aimed at building teacher capacity.
This includes a comprehensive approach that encompasses:
 - ✓ data analysis, learner profiling and targeted intervention,
 - ✓ actioned differentiation,
 - ✓ effective pedagogical practice, co-teaching and professional observations
 - ✓ expert literacy strategies including a dedicated reading and writing pedagogy, a sustained focus on academic vocabulary and; embedded use of information technologies including Lexia Reading Program and *Reading Plus* Program,
 - ✓ formative assessment,
 - ✓ effective feedback and
 - ✓ high expectations.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- WRSHS Professional Development Plan: \$67,190
- Employing a IFS HOD, a IFS Dedicated Data Analysis TA and 1 .0 FTE \$225 000
- Subscribing to digital technologies: Reading Program, Data Analysis (PAT,MES): \$10 000
- WRSHS Resource Development:\$40 000



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