

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2017 Yandina State School will receive

**\$117,100\***

### This funding will be used to

- Improve the number of students achieving at 'C' level or higher in A to E data Years 1 - 6 in Writing.
- Improve the NAPLAN Mean Scale Score of Year 3 and Year 5 in Writing.
- Improve the number of students achieving at 'C' level or higher in A to E data Years 1 - 6 in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) based subjects.
- Target and Track student progression in Reading - Years P-2 to differentiate support.
- Continue current student engagement programs pushing our upward trend in student attendance.
- Embed a range of student support services and programs to enhance student wellbeing.

### Our initiatives include

- Providing professional development for whole school as the basis for coaching, in-class modelling, observation and feedback in Writing.
- Trialling STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) specialists P-2 and 3-6 to work and plan with teachers.
- Providing targeted support for early years based on Early Start - Literacy and Literacy Continuum materials.
- Implementing Kids Matter an Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative.
- Participating in North Coast Region NCR & University of Queensland UQ Action Research Project - Teachers First Initiative - Numeracy, Noosa Hinterland Cluster.
- Focussing on attendance for student, class and school goals including parent education and communication regarding 'Every Day Counts'.

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Employing 0.4 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Reading and Writing Coach.   | \$30,000 |
| • Employing 0.6 FTE Student Well Being Officer - attendance and student welfare.  | \$50,000 |
| • Purchasing teacher relief (TRS) days providing support for teachers with collegial coaching, mentoring, feedback and observations – Teachers First Initiative – North Coast Region /University of Queensland. | \$10,100 |
| • Purchasing teacher relief (TRS) days for Early Start - Literacy implementation.   | \$5,000  |
| • Employing support staff for Prep students based on Early Start - Literacy assessments.  | \$22,000 |



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