

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Middlemount Community School will receive**

\$119,762*

This funding will be used to

- Improve the Mean Scale Score for Year 3 NAPLAN Writing from 414 to 420.
- Improve the percentage of Year 5 students achieving in the NAPLAN Writing Upper Two Bands from 12% to 40%.
- Improve the percentage of Year 7 students achieving in the NAPLAN Writing Upper Two Bands from 8.3% to 15%.
- Improve the percentage of Year 9 students achieving in the NAPLAN Writing Upper Two Bands from 11.1% to 25%.

Our initiatives include

- Employ a Pedagogy Coach to improve Explicit Instruction pedagogy.
- Employ additional teacher time to provide in class support to students and teachers during literacy block.
- Employ additional teacher aide time for the provision of targeted literacy intervention programs.
- Provide professional development and frequent opportunity for teachers to engage in moderation.
- Provide opportunities for students to extend their writing.
- Provide coaching, feedback, modelling and resources to teachers in the area of writing pedagogy.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Consolidating our whole school instructional approach to writing, with a focus on providing quality feedback to students.
- Consolidate our monitoring and data collection program for P-10 writing, including regular feedback to teachers and moderation.
- Implement targeted programs to extend writing for high performing students and improve writing for at-risk students.



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