

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
Middlemount Community School will receive**

\$119, 762

This funding will be used to

- Improve the percentage of Year 3 students achieving in the NAPLAN Writing Upper Two Bands from 45.7% to 50%.
- Improve the percentage of Year 3 students achieving in the NAPLAN Numeracy Upper Two Bands from 31.1% to 35%.
- Improve the percentage of Year 5 students achieving in the NAPLAN Writing Upper Two Bands from 15.2% to 25%.
- Improve the percentage of Year 5 students achieving in the NAPLAN Numeracy Upper Two Bands from 18.2% to 35%.
- Improve the percentage of Year 7 students achieving in the NAPLAN Writing Upper Two Bands from 0 to 20%.
- Improve the percentage of Year 7 students achieving in the NAPLAN Numeracy Upper Two Bands from 5.6% to 25%.

Our initiatives include

- Employ a Numeracy Coach to improve pedagogy in numeracy.
- Employ additional teacher time to provide in class support to students and teachers during numeracy block.
- Provide professional development to teachers in higher order thinking.
- 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

- Implement a whole school approach to mathematical problem solving.
- Develop and implement an effective monitoring and data collection program for P-10 numeracy/ mathematics.
- Ensure all students are tracked and "gaps" are addressed in "Number and Algebra".
- Develop and implement a whole school instructional approach to writing.
- Develop and implement an effective monitoring and data collection program for P-10 writing.
- Implement targeted programs to extend writing for high performing students and improve writing for at-risk students.



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