Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Gympie State High School will receive

$587,000*

This funding will be used to

Improve student outcomes across the school through:

a) High expectations for students':

- Achievement (Improve % of Yr. 9 students attaining A or B Achievement in English (from 33% in 2015 to 40% in 2017), Mathematics (from 39% in 2015 to 45% in 2017) and Science (from 28% in 2015 to 40% in 2017)
- Attendance (Improve attendance % from 87% in 2015 to 90 % in 2017)

b) Literacy and Numeracy Improvement

- Improve % of students in Years 7 and 9 at the National Minimum Standard in Reading (2015 – Yr. 7 – 96%; Yr. 9 – 93%), Writing (2015 – Yr. 7 – 78%; Yr. 9 – 66%) and Numeracy (2015 – Yr. 7 – 97%; Yr. 9 – 98%) to 100% by the end of 2017

c) Senior Schooling Pathways

- Improve the percentage of Year 12 students attaining senior certification (Queensland Certificate of Education or Queensland Certificate of Individual Attainment) from 89% in 2015 to 95% in 2017
- Improve Overall Position (OP) results – OP 1 – 5 from 14% in 2015 to 20% in 2017 and maintain OP 1 – 15 at over 85% - 93% in 2017

d) Positive Community Profile and Sustainable Partnerships in Parent, Community, University and Industry Engagement

- Increase enrolment numbers from 1147 in 2015 to 1200 students by 2018
- Signature Programs - Specialised School of Excellence in Science and Mathematics (SSOE), Gympie Music School of Excellence (GMSOE), Rural Industries School of Excellence (RISE), STEM, Online College of Coding

Our initiatives include

- Literacy and Numeracy mentors to work with the Junior School to build capability of teachers of Years 7-10 English and Mathematics
- Reading Focus classes in Junior Secondary; Writing focus across Key Learning Areas – whole school approach to writing; A joint project with local primary schools – The Gympie Maths Alliance – to improve Numeracy Teaching and Learning using evidence based practices across the Gympie district; partner with University of Queensland to complete research into Success Project
- Professional Development for Staff in priority areas of Literacy and Numeracy; Senior Schooling; Positive education
- Specialised Schools of Excellence in Science and Maths, Music, Rural Industries and Computer Coding
- Senior Secondary Improvement Agenda: QCE improvement, Academic Coaches, TRS, Resources, SETP TRS release, investing in technology, digital resources and software to support tracking and case management of students; VET Audit preparation; SATs co-ordination

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- Community Partnerships Strategies to Support Student Welfare – Act for Kids, Reboot, Gympie Regional Council, Brisbane Broncos and Gympie JRLC - Welfare Program; University of the Sunshine Coast

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Initiative	Approximate cost
Employ Literacy (.5 FTE) and Numeracy (.5 FTE) mentors to work with the Junior School to build capability of teachers and students of Years 7-10 English and Mathematics Reading Focus classes in Junior Secondary using Carol Christensen Program – reduced class size supported by (.5 FTE)	$154,000
Employ and train literacy/numeracy and learning support teacher aides	$125,000
Employ ASOT/ Positive Education Mentor (.5 FTE) to further embed observation and feedback culture	$54,000
Allocate TRS, resources and professional development to support a joint project with local primary schools to improve Numeracy Teaching and Learning across the Gympie district	$30,000
Professional Development for Staff in school priority areas including Literacy and Numeracy and Senior Schooling supported by TRS	$30,000
Market and grow Specialised Schools of Excellence in Science and Maths, Music (employ .2 FTE music teacher), Rural Industries and Computer Coding through resourcing, staffing, talent identification and IT support	$70,000
Senior Secondary Improvement Agenda through QCE improvement Plan including Academic Coaches, TRS support, Resources, Senior Education and Training Plan TRS release, Investing in tracking technology, digital resources and software to support the individual case management of students; SATs co-ordination	$25,000
Support Student Welfare through funding programs including Community Partnership between Gympie SHS, Gympie Regional Council, Brisbane Broncos and Gympie Junior Rugby League to target, support and engage at risk students; Student support and Welfare Programs – Act for Kids, Reboot	$55,000
KLA Specific resourcing for literacy (reading and writing) and Numeracy	$25,000
Attendance initiatives: Subsidise incentive days/camps, Formal Incentives, Rewards Scheme	$16,000
Total	$584,000.00

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