

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016 Gympie State High School will receive

\$622,000*

This funding will be used to

Improve student outcomes across the school through:

- a) High Expectations for Students' -
 - Achievement (Improve % of Year 9 students attaining A or B achievement in English (from 33% in 2015 to 40% in 2016), Mathematics (from 39% in 2015 to 45% in 2016) and Science (from 28% in 2015 to 40% in 2016).
 - Attendance (Improve attendance % from 87% in 2015 to 90% in 2016).
- b) Literacy and Numeracy Improvement -
 - Improve % of students in Years 7 and 9 at or above the National Minimum Standard in Reading (2015 - Year 7 - 96%; Year 9 - 93%) and Numeracy (2015 - Year 7 - 97%; Year 9 - 98%) to 100% for both 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 Achievement) from 89% in 2015 to 95% in 2016.
 - Improve Overall Position (OP) results, OP 1 - 5 from 14% in 2015 to 20% in 2016 and maintain OP 1 - 15 at over 85%.
- d) Positive Community Profile and Sustainable Partnerships in Parent, Community, University and Industry Engagement .
 - Increase enrolment numbers from 1,147 in 2015 to 1,200 students by 2017.
 - Signature Programs –
 - Specialised School of Excellence in Science and Mathematics (SSOE),
 - Gympie Music School of Excellence (GMSOE),
 - Rural Industries School of Excellence (RISE),
 - Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths (STEM),
 - Online College of Coding - operational by end of 2016.

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.
- A joint project with local primary schools to improve Numeracy teaching and learning across the Gympie district.
- Professional development for staff in priority areas of Literacy and Numeracy - senior schooling.
- Specialised Schools of Excellence in Science and Maths, Music, Rural Industries and Computer Coding.
- Senior Secondary Improvement Agenda - QCE improvement, academic coaches, teacher relief (TRS), resources, Senior Education and Training Plan (SETP) TRS release, investing in technology, digital resources and software to support tracking and case management of students.
- Community partnerships to support student welfare.
- School marketing strategy.
- Community partnership strategies - Gympie Regional Council, Brisbane Broncos and Gympie JRLC - Welfare Program.

* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ Literacy (0.5 Full Time Equivalent [FTE]) and Numeracy (0.5 FTE) mentors to work with the Junior School to build capability of teachers of Years 7 - 10 English and Mathematics. \$160,000
Reading Focus classes in junior secondary using Carol Christensen Program - reduced class size supported by (0.5 FTE).
- Employ and train Literacy / Numeracy and learning support teacher aides (3 x TAs). \$120,000
- Employ Art and Science of Teaching (ASoT) mentor (0.5 FTE) to develop 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 School of Excellence in Science and Maths, Gympie Music School of Excellence (employ 0.2 FTE music teacher), Rural Industries School of Excellence and Online College of Coding through resourcing, staffing, talent identification and IT support. \$74,000
- 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. \$10,000
- Support student welfare through funding programs including community partnerships between Gympie SHS and Gympie Regional Council, Brisbane Broncos and Gympie Junior Rugby League to target, support and engage at risk students, access extra guidance officer time (0.1 FTE), student support and welfare programs. \$80,000
- Funding a school marketing strategy to increase community confidence. \$30,000
- Attendance initiatives: subsidise incentive days / camps, formal incentives, Rewards Scheme. \$20,000



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