

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2016 Scarborough State School will receive

**\$386,057\***

### This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students achieving a 'C' standard or higher in English from 67% to 75%.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving 'C' standard or higher in Mathematics from 71% to 75%.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a 'C' standard or higher in Science to 75%.
- Improve student average daily attendance to 93%.

### Our initiatives include

- Provide professional development and coaching to deepen teachers' understandings of the Australian Curriculum: English learning area and provide targeted and scaffolded instruction to secure highly effective first teaching of essential Reading concepts and skills in every classroom.
- Better prepare and support teacher aides to extend student learning in Literacy across Years 2 to 6.
- Develop a whole of school approach to the teaching of Literacy encompassing the Gradual Release of Responsibility model in a balanced Reading programme.
- Provide focused and intensive teaching for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year - level achievement standards.
- Develop a whole of school responsibility to Every Day | Every Minute Counts.

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

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| • Employ a Head of Curriculum to coordinate and develop whole of school programmes starting with English.   | \$130,000 |
| • Provide additional teacher aide support in the delivery of whole of school quality Literacy programmes focused on Reading.  | \$120,000 |
| • Engage the services of an external provider - At My Best - to develop, resource and implement a professional development and coaching program to support teachers in data gathering, collation, analysis, feedback and use.   | \$30,000  |
| • Provide professional development programmes for teachers and teacher aides to refine skills in the delivery of Literacy lessons.  | \$80,000  |
| • Engage the services of a community liaison officer to work with the school community (students, teachers, parents, elders) to increase student attendance, on time attendance and engage parents in their students' learning. | \$20,000  |



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