

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017

Upper Coomera State College will receive

\$792 000*

This funding will be used to

- Ensure that 100% of students meet the National Minimum Standards in Reading with any students not meeting the benchmark having a current Individual Curriculum Plan.
- Increase attendance rates to 94% on the primary campus and 92% on the secondary campus from the current levels.
- Increase the number of students across the college who improve their reading ability by more than a year (in a calendar year) as identified in standardised tests.
- Decrease the number of student disciplinary absences by 10%.

Our initiatives include

- Teacher professional development in the planning, implementation and assessment of effective and college wide consistent reading programs and strategies.
- Support “at risk of disengagement” students through the provision of additional Student Welfare resources including a Head of Department – Student Welfare, two Behaviour Support Teachers, Youth Support Coordinator, Success Coach and a Speech Language Pathologist.
- Provision of additional Reading Coaches and an Associate Principal to coach and mentor teachers in improved Reading pedagogy, planning and responses to student data.
- Deployment of additional teacher-aides to work with identified children.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Teacher Coaches and Student Support - \$385 000
- Employing additional Speech Language Pathologist - \$72 000
- Professional Development - \$128 000
- Reading Recovery - \$52 000
- Engaging “at risk” children through the use of Behaviour Management Teachers - \$90 000
- Employing additional Secondary Teacher Aide time - \$65 000



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