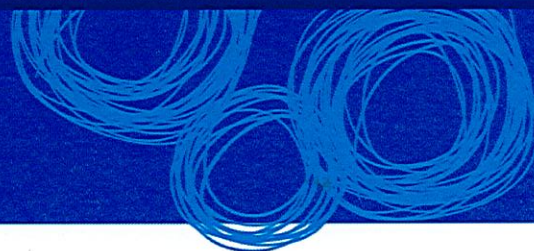


Investing for Success



**Under this agreement for 2016
Mareeba State High School will receive**

\$430,390*

This funding will be used to

Achievement

- Reading improvement to Year 7 15.4% UTB to 20% and Year 9 8.3% UTB to 12%
- Numeracy improvement to Year 7 11.7% UTB to 20% and Year 9 6.2% UTB to 12%

Community

- Develop a Community Engagement Plan
- Review of School Wide Positive Behaviour Systems to engage students at risk.
- Improve Overall Attendance Rates for all students from 85.1% to 89.7%

Teaching

- Address over-size classes in year 8 and senior
- Provide quality coaching for all teaching staff

Our initiatives include

Achievement

- Use NAPLAN pre-testing for students in Year 7, 8 & 9 to identify the gaps in student learning
- Implement a Response to Intervention program for targeted students in Year 7, 8 and 9 (Effective Instruction for Middle School Students with Reading Difficulties, Denton 2010).

Community

- Development of a Community Engagement Plan with Community Leaders and Feeder Primary Schools (Dr George Otero -Relational Institute, University of New Mexico and Michael White – Aus Identities, Transition program for all incoming enrolments from local schools).
- Development of Programs including Pride Rugby League, Core Literacy/ Numeracy to engage students at risk and improve overall Attendance Rates for all students (Dr George Otero).

Teaching

- Employment of an additional teacher to alleviate over-size classes in Year 8 and Senior
- Employment of a Teacher Coach for all teaching staff. (Explicit Instruction - Archer/Fleming)

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing additional Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff for Achievement, Community Engagement and Quality Teaching/Coaching	\$290 000
Development of ongoing Community Engagement Initiatives including Dr George Otero to assist with the collaborative Community Engagement Plan and Aus Identities and student engagement programs	\$112 000
Purchase of resources including testing, source books, transition program	\$ 28 390

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