

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2018  
Merrimac State High School will receive**

**\$437,930\***

## This funding will be used to

- Assist all students to succeed.
- All Year 7 and 9 students improve on previous NAPLAN scores.
- All eligible students reach National Minimum Standards in Reading and Numeracy.
  - 16% Year 9 U2B Reading
  - 16% Year 7 U2B Reading
  - 18% Year 9 U2B Numeracy
  - 22% Year 7 U2B Numeracy
- Promote and further develop the school STEAM Program.
- Provide all staff with the skills to use Direct Instruction in the RDG classes.

## Our initiatives include

- Explicit tracking of student progress every five weeks.
- Using previous NAPLAN data and a range of school based data to predict student performance and inform students of the performance progress.
- Facilitate Master Classes for all upper three band students.
- Timetable additional Focussed Reading Program for Junior School students.
- Provide additional tutorial class for students to meet the National Minimum Standards.
- Provide additional time to teachers to review performance data, determine success of current strategies.


## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employ two coaches - Literacy and numeracy	\$	82,395.13
Employ additional teachers - Literacy, numeracy and technology	\$	260,537.25
Employ additional teacher aides	\$	72,709.88
Student resources	\$	67,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>482,642.26</b>

\*Initiatives are partly funded by school funds of \$5,395.25 and \$39,317.01 carried forward from 2017 I4S funds.



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