

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2016 Merrimac State High School will receive

\$481,440*

This funding will be used to

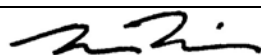
- Increase the percentage of Year 7 students achieving performance level in the upper 2 bands.
 - Reading from 22% to 23%, Numeracy from 21% to 23%
- Increase the percentage of Year 9 students achieving performance level in the upper 2 bands.
 - Reading from 14% to 18%, Numeracy from 13% to 17%
- Improve the percentage of Year 7 students achieving National Minimum Standards.
 - Reading from 96% to 98%, Numeracy from 96% to 98%
- Improve the percentage of Year 9 students achieving National Minimum Standards.
 - Reading from 95% to 97%, Numeracy from 95% to 97%

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.
- Embed 6 Tactical Teaching of Reading strategies in all Junior School classrooms.
- Training all teachers in the Tactical Teaching of Reading.
- Facilitate Master Classes for all upper two 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 and identify areas for further improvement.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

.5 FTE HOD - to manage Tactical Teaching of Reading (TTR) in-service for staff, monitor the success of student programs implemented throughout the school and report on student's progress.	\$ 60,000
3.5 FTE Teaching staff – to support Tutorial and Master Classes	\$270,000
1.5 FTE Teacher Aide staff - to provide students with individual literacy and numeracy support	\$100,000
TRS - to release teachers for TTR in-service and targeted strategies	\$ 50,000
Purchase student learning resources	\$ 10,000
Total	\$490,000



Chris Tobin
Principal
Merrimac State High School



Dr Jim Watterston
Director-General
Department of Education and
Training

