

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2022

Merrimac State High School will receive

**\$437,930\***

## This funding will be used to

- Support all Year 7 and 9 students to build on NAPLAN results:
- 19% Reading (Y9) 23% (Y7), 12% Writing (Y9) 15% (Y7), 19% Numeracy (Y9) and 25% (Y7).
- Link with primary partners to reduce declining results through transition to high school through linked collegial pedagogy partnerships.
- Increase student access to STEAM program to build capacity in U3B results.
- Develop explicit literacy and numeracy signature practices launched in an online learning environment.
- Increase student effort, behaviour and attendance rates building on student performance and results in line with Regional and State targets.
- Increase understanding of pedagogical approaches that improve cognitive demand opportunities for students.
- Targeted teaching for students achieving below benchmark to increase rate of improvement for each student.
- Increase inclusion processes across the school through a strong differentiation lens.

## Our initiatives include

- Implement data interrogation cycles and data walls to examine student performance and improve staff literacy.
- Additional access to reading, writing and numeracy support through targeted Teacher Aide expertise and literacy and coaches.
- Implementing targeted tutorial sessions for intervention.
- Developing practice in high yield strategies through coaching and team teaching models.
- U2B NAPLAN program to extend high performing students in STEAM agenda.

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing 3 coaches – Literacy, Numeracy and Pedagogy	\$133,557
Employing additional Teachers – Literacy, Numeracy	\$91,604
Employing HOD STEAM	\$34,304
Employing additional Teacher Aides	\$174,467
Providing student resources supporting literacy and numeracy	\$26,800

<b>Total planned expenditure in 2022</b>	<b>\$460,732</b>
<b>Additional funds to be contributed by the school</b>	<b>-\$22,802</b>
<b>2022 IAS funding</b>	<b>\$437,930</b>



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