

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017
Northern Beaches State High School will receive

\$273,405*

This funding will be used to

- Maintain the percentage of Year 12 QCE/QCIA attainment of 100%
- Increase the percentage of Year 7 students in NAPLAN Upper two bands in writing to 7%
- Increase the percentage of Year 9 students in NAPLAN Upper two bands in writing to 7%.
- Increase the percentage of Year 7 students in NAPLAN Upper two bands in reading to 16%
- Increase the percentage of Year 9 students in NAPLAN Upper two bands in reading to 10%
- Increase the percentage of Year 7 students in NAPLAN Upper two bands in numeracy to 12%
- Increase the percentage of Year 9 students in NAPLAN Upper two bands in numeracy to 10%
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a C or better in Year 7,8,9 & 10 English, Maths and Science to greater than 85%

Our initiatives include

- Continue to improve attendance and engagement in all year levels, including the increased opportunity for work experience and work sampling
- Continue to refine and implement the Back to Basics improvement program in the junior school.
- Increase the teachers' repertoire of effective strategies for the teaching of reading and numeracy across all learning areas through coaching, reflective practices and professional development.
- Continue the classroom observation and walkthrough program and peer to peer observations through coaching and reflective practices
- Build capability of the leadership team to enable the relentless pursuit of excellence and student achievement through individual and team coaching and identification of *Strengths* as a vehicle for improvement

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Engage specifically trained teacher aides to work with students below NMS in a one on one environment and in class support (\$25 000).
- Building teacher capability in explicit teaching practices in numeracy, higher order thinking, classroom operations, pedagogy and reflective practices by employing 4 part time Pedagogical Coaches and an additional Head of Department (\$168 405).
- Provide time for teachers to engage in peer to peer observations with the support of a Professional Learning coach (\$20 000)
- Provide professional development for teachers to address the school improvement agenda (\$10 000)
- Engage the services of external agencies including a professional *Strengths Coach* to develop the leadership team to relentlessly pursue excellence and to strive for high expectations across the school (\$25 000)
- Employ an administrative officer to engage and network in the community to expand the work experience/sampling offerings for all senior students (\$25 000)



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