

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017

Everton Park State High School will receive

\$85,695*

This funding will be used to improve reading comprehension for all students in all classes.

- 20% of year 7 and 30% year 9 students attain Upper Two Bands in Reading scores (up from 17% and 30% in 2016).
- 100% of year 7 and 9 students reach the National Minimum Standard in Reading (up from 95% and 100% in 2016).
- 20% of year 7 and 9 students attain Upper Two Bands in Numeracy (up from 17% and 15% in 2016).
- 85% of students receive an A-C for achievement in all subjects in Semesters 1 and 2 (up from 84% in 2016).
- 100% of staff are involved in Professional Development to develop their capacity in the teaching of literacy.

Our initiatives include

- Collaborative analysis of student achievement data (Sharratt and Fullan)
- Reading comprehension instruction/strategies (Fisher and Frey)
- A consistent application of the whole school pedagogical framework – The Gradual Release of Responsibility (Fisher and Frey) with embedded literacy strategies based on the Literacy Continuum.
- The use of a Triad peer coaching model to provide teachers with structured, professional feedback to guide skill development.
- The alignment of curriculum, pedagogy and assessment as an integral part of the school culture.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- The extra allocation of Specialist Teacher time in Literacy and Numeracy to focus on Years 7-9 students who need support to read and comprehend texts. (.27 FTE - \$25000)
- The extra allocation of Special Education Teacher time to support SEP students to read and comprehend texts in years 7-9 (.17 FTE - \$16000)
- The extra allocation of Teacher Aide time to support students to read and comprehend texts in years 7-12. (20hrs/week - \$30500 pa)
- Providing teachers with release time to work with Master Teacher to implement the Literacy Continuum; Triad Peer Coaching; Sharratt Case Management sessions; Reading comprehension strategies; Alignment and moderation of curriculum, pedagogy and assessment. (32 TRS Days - \$14195)



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