

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019
Pioneer State High School will receive

\$265,215*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students at or above the National Minimum Standard in Reading from 86.4% (Year 7, 2017) to 88% (Year 9, 2019).
- Ensure that the average relative gain of students in Reading, comparing Mean Scale Score (MSS) for Year 9 NAPLAN to Year 7, is in line with the national average rate of reading improvement (a +40 lift in MSS).

Our initiatives include

- Resourcing a 0.5 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Pedagogical Coach to undertake coaching and feedback sessions and Instructional Rounds with staff, focussing on developing teacher capacity to deliver whole-class reading pedagogical strategies based on texts aligned to the Australian Curriculum in Years 7 to 10 curriculum.
- Resourcing a 0.5 FTE Literacy Coordinator to develop teacher capacity to design whole-class reading and writing-on-demand activities, with a focus on the explicit teaching of Cognitive Verbs as identified from Year 7 to 10 units aligned to the Australian Curriculum.
- Resourcing additional teacher aide time to facilitate literacy blocks focussed on meeting Reading improvement targets.

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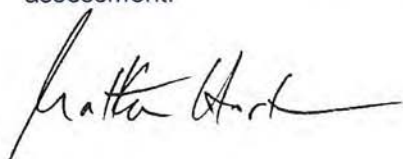
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Our school will improve student outcomes by

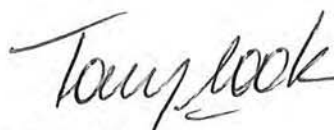
2019 Expected allocation (\$265,215) and continuing programs from 2018 (\$13,653).

Total available: **\$278,868**

- Employing additional staff, 0.5 FTE, to release staff member to perform duties as Pedagogical Coach. \$31,965
- Employing additional staff, 0.5 FTE, to release staff member to perform duties as Literacy Coordinator. \$31,965
- Employing additional teacher aides. \$170,738
- Providing professional development to staff in the implementation of whole-class reading strategies, and writing-on-demand activities aligned to Australian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (ACARA) assessment. \$44,200



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* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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