

# Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019

Yeronga State High School will receive

**\$1,589,198\***

## This funding will be used to

### Enrich Learner Success

- Improve student attendance > 92% (<20% attendance at 85%) by increasing student inclusion and engagement.
- Embed a Yeronga SHS Writing & Spelling Program, embedding in classroom practice across all year levels and KLAs >80% NMS by end of Year 9.
- Improve yr7-10 engagement and writing through Y Connect activities – integrated Arts based pedagogy across subjects.
- Increase numeracy U2B relative gain by 5% and all students sitting both the 7 & 9 NAPLAN test at Yeronga SHS meeting NMS at the end of Year 9.
- Implement and embed a school-wide approach to the explicit teaching of Grammar (EALD).
- Raise the digital capabilities of all students to meet ACARA standards - 90% of students achieving a C or better in ICT subjects, > 95% S.O.S. – Student “I enjoy using computers and other technologies at school for learning”.
- Prepare school community for successful implementation of SATE.

### Enhance Quality teaching

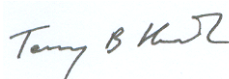
- Enhance effective pedagogical practise through professional learning, coaching and feedback in an evidence-based teaching environment
- Progress staff Professional Development in targeted areas: Teaching ESL Students in Mainstream Classrooms (TESMC) 50 hour course, Creating Calmer Classrooms 15 hours, and teacher Professional Learning Initiatives 5 hours.

## Our initiatives include

- Directing targeted resources to the key areas of Year 7 -10 Numeracy and Literacy.
- Providing collaborative planning time for teachers to work in Professional Learning Teams (PLTs) to engage in a continuous improvement process through Inquiry - focusing on developing programs aligned to the Australian Curriculum to address gaps in student learning, teaching to the needs of students; re-assessing students to monitor improvement and provide feedback, as well as developing programs and assessments for the new Senior Syllabus.
- Differentiating instruction through specific and targeted programs, provide additional physical and human resources creating specialist Maths and English support classes, and engage Maths and English teachers in a structured program of collegial coaching, teaching and mentoring.
- Embedding NAPLAN writing criteria in current English units of work and lessons by mapping text types (genres) across all year levels and KLAs. Create and embed spelling and vocabulary lists for all units of work.
- Improved teaching through the new Yeronga SHS model for a Pedagogical Leadership and Coaching Program, including observation and feedback.
- Restructuring middle-level leadership roles to include Deans of Students to provide support for improved student attendance, engagement, and wellbeing.
- Y Connect - integrated Arts based pedagogy across subjects

## Our school will improve student outcomes by

• Creating a student-centered service delivery model incorporating three Dean of Students' positions and student welfare support staff in a reconfigured centralised hub to support student inclusion, wellbeing, and engagement.	\$439,198
• Designating specialist Coaches / support teachers - Literacy /Reading Recovery and Numeracy - as well as additional teachers and T/As to implement Reading, Writing and Numeracy intervention & extension programs, and enable smaller class size.	\$400,000
• Employing a Dean of Pedagogy & Performance (0.5 HOD & 0.5 DP) to lead the new pedagogy/ coaching program. This includes PD for coaches, release time for PD, classroom cover for coaching, observation and feedback	\$160,000
• Providing professional development for Teachers & Teacher Aides to further develop their professional capacity to enhance School Improvement agenda, including an explicit and systemic approach to teaching Grammar.	\$30,000
• Providing planning time for teachers collaborating in PLTs to develop relevant programs, including SATE	\$280,000
• Further progress our Digital Literacy agenda through the continuation of support for a robust 1-to-1 laptop program.	\$220,000
• YConnect – employ artists in residence (circus, actors, musicians, writers etc)	\$60,000
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\* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.



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