

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2020 Mount Cotton State School will receive

**\$190,000\***

### This funding will be used to

- Improve teacher capability through focused coaching and professional development to improve student performance.
- Increase the percentage of students receiving an 'A' or 'B' in English from 47.9% in 2019 to 50% in 2020.
- Maintain the percentage of students receiving an 'A' or 'B' in Mathematics at 60% by the end of 2020.
- Increase the Year 3 Writing Upper Two Band (U2B) percentage by 4%.
- Increase the Year 5 Writing Upper Two Band (U2B) percentage by 4%.

### Our initiatives include

- Provide intensive support for students demonstrating high levels of achievement by employing an Altitude Pioneer to implement our extension program across Key Learning Areas.
- Employ an Instructional Coach to explicitly support and target teacher needs in Writing.
- Provide opportunities for teachers to collaboratively plan and review curriculum units to ensure there is consistency in planning, assessment and moderation across all year levels.
- Continue to embed Towards Transformation (Peer Coaching) and the Mount Cotton Professional Learning Community/Teams that supports staff through a solid and dependable performance and development culture.
- Provide focused and intensive teaching (e.g. ELF program) for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards.
- Revisit the school Pedagogical Framework (Mount Cotton Method) and embed it as the shared language of teaching and learning.

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employ an Altitude Pioneer (0.41) to foster critical and creative thinking skills and enhance learning outcomes for all students.	\$43 700
Employ an Instructional Coach (0.4) to explicitly support and target teacher needs.	\$52 600
Provide opportunities for teachers to collaboratively plan and review curriculum units to ensure there is a consistency of curriculum planning, assessment and moderation across all year levels	\$49 840
Embed Towards Transformation (Peer Coaching) model.	\$5 000
Utilise Professional Learning Teams to drive school wide improvement in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy.	\$10 680
Allocate TRS to enable classroom teachers to test PM Benchmark Reading and PROSE reading assessments per semester.	\$11 150
Provide a targeted intervention program (ELF).	\$3 030
Purchase digital resources to enhance teaching, learning and assessments.	\$14 000

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