

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2019 Mount Cotton State School will receive

\$182,810*

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 43.6% in 2018 to 46% in 2019.
- Maintain the percentage of students receiving an 'A' or 'B' in Mathematics at 56% by the end of 2019.
- 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

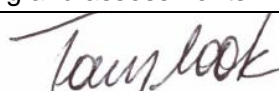
- Provide intensive support for students demonstrating high levels of achievement by employing an Altitude Pioneer to implement our extension program across Key Learning Areas.
- Employ an Instructional Coach to explicitly support and target teacher needs in Writing.
- Provide opportunities for teachers 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 (0.3) to foster critical and creative thinking skills and enhance learning outcomes for all students.	\$22 500
Employ an Instructional Coach (0.4) to explicitly support and target teacher needs.	\$43 000
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.	\$11 080
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).	\$17 560
Purchase digital resources to enhance teaching, learning and assessments.	\$17 000



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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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