

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017
Pittsworth State School will receive**

\$129, 873*

This funding will be used to

- Improve from 93% to 95% of students in Years 3 and 5 achieving above the National Minimum Standards in Numeracy.
- Improve from 21% to 25% of students in Years 3 and 5 achieving within the Upper Two Bands in Numeracy.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a "C" or higher in English from 79 % to 90%.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a "C" or higher in Mathematics from 75% to 85%.

Our initiatives include

- Training and supporting teaching staff in effective collaborative inquiry planning with respect to designing curriculum-aligned monitoring tasks (for short-term data cycles).
- Effectively implementing both Explicit and Direct Instruction pedagogies.
- Embedding our school's current numeracy agenda.
- Developing a shared understanding of 'data literacy' and supporting teachers and leadership teams to effectively use data to inform targeted teaching.
- Targeting early years education through improving financial, physical and human resources.
- Enhancing our class structures to provide greater Numeracy curriculum access across single year level cohorts.
- Developing teachers' capability to teach digital technology, and embed the use of ICTs across learning areas.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Providing TRS to enable pairs of teachers to engage in collaborative data inquiry, planning, classroom visits and professional conversations.	\$35 000
Increasing differentiation and support within the early years (P-2).	\$27 873
Working directly with early years providers and teachers to develop capacity around effective transitions and early education.	\$7000
Building teacher capability to use and manage assistive and functioning technology, including STEM initiatives.	\$10000
Funding a full time contract teacher to enhance numeracy support and differentiation in the middle years – Semester 1.	\$35 000
Enhancing school resources to support Explicit and Direct Instruction pedagogy.	\$15 000



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