Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2020
Mackay North State High School will receive

$573,422*

This funding will be used to

- Ensure 100% of teaching staff have participated in professional development to support the ongoing implementation of new Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).
- Support the work of teachers, with the provision of teacher aides across the school.
- Close the Gap in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander attendance (2019 – 83.3%, 2020 target 89%) and academic achievement English (2017 – 70.5%, 2018 – 71%, 2019 – 72.6%, 2020 target 75%)
- Support resourcing in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), maintaining industry standard equipment.
- Improve existing school facilities to support educational outcome for students.

Our initiatives include

- Beautification and upgrade of school environment, aligned to Annual Implementation Plan (AIP) Sustainability and Environmental Responsibility.
- Continued employment of teacher aides to support diverse learners across the school.
- Purchase of equipment to support STEM initiatives in the school.
- Introduction of Year 7 Indigenous Language and Cultural Studies.
- Provision of teachers, supporting Universal Design for Learning.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Providing professional development release for staff $50,000
- Employment of additional non-teaching staff to support outcomes for all learners $230,000
- Employment of additional teaching staff to support community engagement, QCE attainment, attendance, and curriculum offerings $123,422
- Provision of resources to support diverse learners – Students with Disabilities (SWD) + Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) $15,000
- Provision of resources to support technology improvements - STEM $35,000
- Provision of literacy resources $20,000
- Grounds, facilities & equipment improvements $100,000

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*Funding amount estimated on 2019 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2020 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may vary due to changes in finalised 2020 enrolment data and student learning needs.