Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2018
Mackay District Special School will receive $82,746*

This funding will be used to

Our Improvement Priorities are:
2. Support student and staff teams through the understanding and development of a schoolwide behaviour curriculum – Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Our initiatives include

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)
- Developing a school wide behaviour curriculum that is aligned with the school’s AIP and defines expected behaviour, explicitly teaches and celebrates every element of the matrix
- Developing the data literacy of teacher and school leaders in order to collect and analyse information on student engagement
- Improve the understanding of the relationship between communication, curriculum access and behaviour and learning outcomes

Curriculum
- Professional learning for all staff regarding methods of teaching – increasing knowledge, skills and competence by aligning specific teaching and learning practices to support students learning outcomes
- Embedding the culture, climate, processes and protocols of staff feedback to support professional development and encourage practice and reflective practices
- Strengthen the team approach so as to provide a variety of opportunities for students to develop their communication skills

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Purchase additional teacher/ teacher aide release time with Head of Curriculum to work in the Australian Curriculum</td>
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<td>Attending professional development (PBL/ English/ Mathematics)</td>
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<td>Purchasing resources to support the implementation of PBL in the school</td>
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<td>Additional staffing to assist students engaging in PBL and communication development, particularly in the Early Years</td>
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<td>Purchasing resources and organising the school’s system for school wide resources in a central location</td>
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* Funding amount estimated on 2017 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2018 enrolment data are finalised.