

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
Home Hill State High School will receive**

\$131,970*

This funding will be used to

- Improve Reading outcomes for all students
- Improve Numeracy outcomes for all students
- Narrow the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous students

Our initiatives include

Further embed the implemented Literacy Improvement Initiative, and broaden the cohesive school focus to implementing Pat Hipwell recommendations to include numeracy. We will ensure:

- Improved teacher capacity through focused professional development
- Review of short term data through implementing cycles of formative assessment for learning and to inform progress and monitor students on a literacy learning plan
- Below benchmark student intervention
- Indigenous student support program
- Numeracy higher order thinking improvement

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing external consultant(s) to continue our analysis and response to literacy performance, with a special focus on Humanities
- Improve teaching capability of staff and of student outcomes through focused literacy mentoring and coaching by means of literacy leadership and a school key literacy facilitator
- Engage extra staffing to provide intervention for students below benchmarks
- Employ an indigenous aide to lift indigenous outcomes
- Employ external consultant(s) to develop strategies for higher order thinking in numeracy



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