

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2016
Windaroo Valley State High School will receive**

\$454,065*

This funding will be used to

Improve literacy and numeracy in the Junior School:

Year Level	Area	Reading	Writing	Numeracy
Year 7	National Minimum Standards	95%	85%	98%
	Upper 2 Bands	19%	10%	15%
Year 9	National Minimum Standards	95%	80%	97%
	Upper 2 Bands	10%	7%	15%

- Diagnose learning difficulties for students in Years 7 to 10
- Improve teacher capacity in the teaching of reading, writing and numeracy

Improve Year 12 Outcomes, including QCE. Targets – QCE: 98%; OP 1-15: 85%; OP 1-5: 18%; QCS A-C: 95%; VET Completion: 90%.

Develop a pipeline for developing, attracting and retaining quality teachers through a (TECE) Teacher Education Centre of Excellence, in partnership with Woodridge State High School and Marsden State High School.

Implement STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) strategies, with a focus on junior secondary students.

Our initiatives include

- Regular review of student performance
- Intensive and targeted reading instruction for students at risk of not achieving National Minimum Standards Reading
- Continued implementation of Accelerated Reader to assist all students in reading comprehension and fluency
- Implementation of 'Reading to Learn' to improve reading comprehension and writing for all students
- Intensive and targeted reading instruction for students at risk of not achieving National Minimum Standards in Numeracy
- Literacy HOD and Numeracy Coach to support teachers in implementing targeted literacy and numeracy teaching strategies and programs
- Implement strategies for students in Upper 2 Bands in literacy and numeracy
- Implement Work Readiness programs for identified "at risk" students in Years 11 and 12

* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.

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- Partnership with Beacon to enhance business connections and education and training pathways for senior students.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employ a Literacy Head of Department to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support English and Social Science teachers in implementing 'Reading to Learn' Oversee the school Reading Program 	\$88,598.60
Employ a part time Numeracy Coach to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assist HODs and classroom teachers to develop strategies to effectively teach for numeracy in all subjects assist Maths teachers to strengthen teaching practices in Maths classes and support the analysis of data to inform faculty and individual student improvement strategies 	\$35,433.40
Employ FTE teacher to provide targeted numeracy instruction to students at risk of not achieving NMS in 2016	\$81,973.00
Employ teacher aides to provide intensive reading and numeracy instruction to students at risk of not achieving NMS in reading and numeracy	\$89,226.00
Appoint Deputy Principal to lead numeracy and literacy improvement agenda from semester 2	\$41,910.00
Reading to Learn implementation	\$10,655.00
Purchase PAT testing and assessment resources	\$10,000.00
Provide professional development to teachers in Years 7 to 10 in the teaching of numeracy and reading using mentoring, coaching, and face to face professional development	\$45,571.00
Purchase resources to support literacy and numeracy programs	\$11,000.00
Purchase resources for STEM Robotics program	\$5,425.00
Partially fund the appointment of a Head of Mentoring to the Teacher Education Centre of Excellence	\$12,370.00
Work Readiness High Impact Programs through Beacon	\$2,375.00
Executive support for instructional coaching	\$15,030.00
Infrastructure expenses	\$4498.00
TOTAL	\$454,065.00



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