

# Investing for Success

## Under this agreement for 2019 Innisfail State College

**\$588,372\***

### This funding will be used to

- Improve student attendance to achieve school target of 95% and decrease % of <85%
- Maintain 100% QCE attainment
- Increase number of students achieving VET qualifications
- Increase student access to career connections and motivation to plan for and achieve goals
- Increase % U2B, reading and writing specifically
- Continue to develop teachers' capacity to provide appropriately differentiated at-level learning experiences for all students
- Provide targeted intervention and in-class support for learning for students identified through a range of diagnostic evaluations

### Our initiatives include

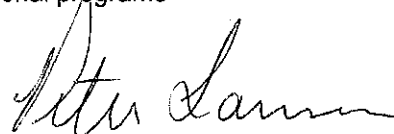
- Intensive support and class arrangements for students with learning gaps in literacy development
- Improving engagement with individualised planning, tracking and monitoring
- Proactive response to extended absence through home visits and sustained school – home liaison
- Support and resource accelerated learning programs in key learning areas
- Coach new staff in explicit teaching strategies and their consistent application across the school, and ensure existing staff access 'refresher' opportunities
- Deploy resources to facilitate smaller classes in key key learning areas across the school
- Development of ISC Connect program that offers blended programs to reengage students with their academic and social learning

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employment of paraprofessionals to provide students with in class support
- Further developing our Growth Mindset program across the school to address the SEL and well-being of students
- Employing a staff member to track and support improved attendance
- Continue to employ two full-time senior student academic coaches who ensure that students are fully engaged and on-track with studies and assessments
- Continuing to engage a part time guidance officer in terms two and three in addition to the full time guidance officer for the college, with the specific focus of working with senior students and their families to deliver quality career and school guidance advice
- Reassignment of Head of Department responsibilities to include student services (case managers) for each year group, and purchase of one extra Head of Department position to facilitate this
- Supporting highly disengaged students through focused and customised educational programs



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\* Funding amount estimated on 2018 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2019 enrolment data are finalised. Actual expenditure may be varied due to changes in finalised 2019 enrolment data and student learning needs.



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