Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2021
MERRIMAC STATE SCHOOL will receive

$318,788*

This funding will be used to

- Maintain the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands in Writing at 52% or above for Year 3 students.
- Improve percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands in Writing from 16% to 25% or above for Year 5 students.
- Maintain the percentage of students meeting the National Minimum Standard in Year 3 Writing at 98% or above.
- Maintain the percentage of students meeting the National Minimum Standard in Year 5 Writing at 95% or above.
- Improve LOA English A-C data by 3% in Semester 2 results across all year levels.

Our initiatives include

- Implement a Professional Learning Community where staff engage in weekly intentional collaboration sessions to build their capabilities. (DuFour)
- Implement Stategic Learning Teams to drive our Explicit Improvement Agenda and develop knowledgeable others across the school. (Sharratt)
- Develop a shared beliefs and understanding culture surrounding the Merrimac Big 3 priorities for 2021 – 1. Writing 2. Personalised Learning 3. Respectful Relationships (Sharratt)
- Continue to grow and implement early and ongoing intervention based on student's individual learning needs. (Sharratt).
- Continue the implementation of the Early Start Program in Prep and Year One and provide the necessary intervention and support for identified Prep and Year One students.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Enhance instructional leadership by investing in a third Deputy Principal position to drive a teaching and learning focus and monitor the impact on our students (Hattie) **- $155,802.00**

- Develop a "Knowledgable Other" culture by investing in a Head of Department – Curriculum (Sharratt) **- $91,535.00**

- Increased Intervention Teacher Aide time provided to support students who require additional support (Sharratt) **- $71,451**

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