

Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2019
Mount Garnet State School will receive**

\$43,951

This funding will be used to

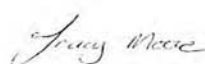
- Guarantee that every student will either:
 - Achieve National Minimum Standard (NMS) in reading for their year level
 - Have an individual learning plan designed for their specific learning needs.
- Continue to 'Close the Gap' in the early years of schooling. (Prep to Year 3)
- Support Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students in attaining Regional (PM) Benchmarks by end of year.
- Support all students to achieve a 'C' or above in Literacy.
- Integrate students with disability within the main stream schooling so they feel comfortable as they achieve. Staff are to be upskilled to assist with the student's journey and the school is adequately resourced to assist with learning.

Our initiatives include

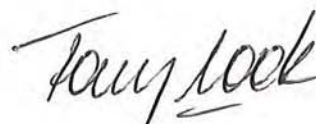
- Utilise the Far North Queensland (FNQ) Improving Teacher System to continue to guide instructional and teacher capability development.
- Implement a continuous short term data and feedback process (every 5 weeks) and a 'Cycle of Inquiry' (DIE, Hattie) to assess and monitor student performance in reading using PM Benchmarks and PROBE.
- Build staff capacity in 'Standards of Practice' aligned to our revamped teaching & Learning system (For example explicit teaching and consolidation through coaching).
- Ensure that a whole school approach to the teaching of reading and writing is supported by appropriate staff training and resources. Bayetto (Big 6), Teaching Reading (DEST, 2005).
- Engage and educate parents and caregivers in the skills of reading and writing to support the school's approach.
- Whole school focus on the early years to build the foundations for future learning.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Focusing specifically on achievement through plans, and subsequent expenditure on:
 - Human Resources (\$35,000): Purchase Teacher Aide time to help accommodate the students with disabilities needs.
 - Support Staff, Professional Development, and Programs with a focus of improving teacher capability related to the school's T&L system. (\$6,000)
- Workshops to assist parent and community members' capability with reading and writing.
- Equipping the school to enhance the learning for Students with Disabilities. (\$2,951)



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Principal
Mount Garnet State School



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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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