**Investing for Success**

**Under this agreement for 2016**
**Sandgate District State High School will receive** $363,989*

**This funding will be used to**

- Facilitate a 10% increase in number of correct student responses to items relating to text location and interpretation in Naplan Reading.
- Ensure that the percentage of students able to correctly respond to items regarding the correct use of apostrophes, capitalisation and list punctuation is not less than the national percentage.

**Our initiatives include**

- Implement Reading to Learn as our school wide reading strategy
- Embed the whole school literacy/reading strategies in all classrooms
- Explicitly teach grammar and punctuation in one English lesson per Week in year 7-9.
- Implement a whole school numeracy strategy.

**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

- Employing additional teachers to support students below the NMS with small class sizes. $104 000
- Employ teacher aides to work directly with students to implement the school wide literacy plan with students who require additional support to reach the NMS $210 000
- Purchasing reading resources appropriate for students in junior secondary at a variety of reading age levels, including visiting authors, Spelling Bees, professional development and release time for teachers $50 000

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