

# Investing for Success

**Under this agreement for 2017**

**Mackay District Special School will receive**

**\$57,884\***

**This funding will be used to**

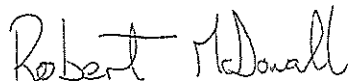
- Further develop the model of best practice entitled *Integrated Support Service Delivery (ISSD)* to support the complexity of needs of our students and to consolidate practices that are effective and efficient.
- Target One to further develop communication systems for every student in the school that align with students' strengths and interests and can be evidenced by increase communicative intent across different contexts.
- Target Two to develop and implement appropriate physical and occupational therapy strategies to allow *all* students at MDSS to access the Australian curriculum, evidenced by increased participation and well-being.
- Target Three to consolidate and implement musical therapy program for students with specific communication and emotional disabilities that allow them to further access the Australian Curriculum.

**Our initiatives include**

- Further consolidate the effectiveness of *ISSD* Team approach to analyse targeted needs, problem solve and offer approach pathways to support the best and most positive educational experience
- Continue to build capacity and development of a whole school approach to using multi-modal communication ensuring student physical and sensory needs are addressed
- Development of an Integrated Support Plan for all targeted students. Presentation and modelling of Integrated Support Plan by leadership team and support staff

**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to engage an <i>ISSD</i> co-ordinator to manage and facilitate program. Continual review and planning of student achievement through weekly meeting with Principal. This will ensure plans are enacted, data reviewed and kept for evidence of student progress.</li> <li>• Regular stakeholder meetings of targeted students to develop Integrated Support Plans. Administrative staff engaged to manage data.</li> <li>• Ensure staff are using Integrated Support Plan with fidelity, by developing self-checking mechanisms that allow for targeted data conversations with key staff.</li> </ul>	\$57,884
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