

Investing for Success

Snapshot report

Under the Investing for Success Agreement for 2017 Park Ridge State High School received

\$502,530

Our full 2016 agreement can be found at: [<insert link to 2017 agreement>](#)

Our school initiatives are on track to meet or exceed our targets

During 2017, our school focused on our key areas of potential elevated learners, STEAM's and creating an exam culture. Investing for Success funding allowed our school to invest in ensuring improved outcomes for students in these key focus areas.

We continue to implement our initiatives to ensure that every student succeeds. Initiatives implemented include:

- A reading specialist was employed to work directly with faculty areas to develop staff capacity in advanced reading strategies for potential elevated learners and to provide support in ensuring that all units of work aligned to the Australian National Curriculum and are targeted learning for potential elevated learners.
- Resourcing improvements were made in particular in the areas of technology, fitting rooms and learning spaces with more advanced technology and incorporating these new technologies into the curriculum focus.
- Linking students with industry specialists to provide real world learning applications
- Additional Teacher Aide time was purchased to support numeracy/literacy programs.
- Students were provided with opportunities to participate in activities which support improved outcomes.
- Staff were engaged in both regional and advanced reading specific professional development to build skills
- Professional development was provided to all teachers to support the consistent implementation of our school's pedagogical framework, Learning Design, focused on the Explicit Teaching Model.
- Resources were purchased to support our improvement agenda.