

# Investing for Success

## Snapshot Report

### Under the investing for success agreement for 2016 The Gap State High School received

**\$345,120\***

During 2016, we focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our 2016 Investing for Success agreement, it is clear that we are on track to meet or exceed our targeted student outcomes in most areas. We continue to implement our initiatives to ensure that every student succeeds.

#### Initiatives implemented include:

- Improve the quality of classroom teaching in all classrooms by professional development, peer coaching and mentoring.
- Ensure all teachers are proficient in the use of classroom data placements to record and action differentiated teaching strategies for groups of students or individual students.
- Create a more collaborative culture for annual performance reviews that supports continual professional improve.
- Provided staff to support the implementation of intensive one-on-one support for students who were identified as requiring extra assistance.
- Purchasing new resources to continually support the implementation of Year 7 into high school.
- Purchase extra teacher aide time to ensure identified students were given one-on-one tuition.

#### Results

- Attained consistent levels of achievement across all school subject areas so that As + Bs = 66.4%
- Attained a continuing increase in numeracy particularly in year 9 NAPLAN > 620
- Increased the year 9 NAPLAN upper two bands (U2B) scores for Numeracy to 40+%
- Supported targeted students so they could attain their academic potential in literacy and numeracy.
- Attained a small increase in students' writing skills particularly in year 9 NAPLAN.