

# Great Results Guarantee

## Snapshot report

### Under the agreement for 2015

### The Ipswich SHS received

**\$437,505**

Our full 2015 agreement can be found here: [www.ipswichshs.eq.edu.au](http://www.ipswichshs.eq.edu.au)

### Our school strategies are showing substantial progress toward our targets

After reviewing our *Great Results Guarantee* agreement, it is clear that we have made progress toward our targeted student outcomes. We will continue to focus on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students, and adjust our strategies as needed to ensure every student succeeds.

Strategies implemented include:

- Purchasing *QuickSmart* literacy program and training appropriate staff through targeted PD
- Providing teachers' aides with increased training and support to assist in the delivery of literacy and numeracy strategies to targeted students
- Increasing teachers' repertoire of practice for teaching reading and numeracy across all curriculum areas
- Purchasing a school minibus to better enable student access to off-site training and employment opportunities
- Employing three FTE teachers to enable continued peer support and mentoring of staff
- Training five teachers as Master teachers and providing them with additional classroom profiling training and support
- Employing 1.0 FTE Polynesian Liaison Officer – to be continued in 2016

Outcomes against intended results

- Increase U2B Reading by 3% in Year 9 – increase by 2.4%
- Increase U2B Numeracy by 5% in Year 9 – increase by 1.3% but whole of cohort improved from 89.4% above NMS to 95.3 % above NMS
- Whole of cohort improvement in 4 of the 5 NAPLAN domains 2014 – 2015
- Increase QCE attainment by 4% in Year 12 – increased by >8%
- Increase attendance by 5% across the school – increased by 0.5%
- Increase retention Year 11 – Year 12 [currently 77% average] – data for 2015 not received
- Decrease SDAs by 5% per term per 100 students – decrease of 5.6%