

(For schools with total BSF of more than \$10,000)

## BETTER SCHOOLS AGREEMENT FOR 2016

Underdale High School will receive

**\$14887 +**

### This funding is intended to contribute to:

Improve overall student attendance by specifically targeting an improvement area.

Reach a 2016 student attendance target of 80% of students attending 90% or more of the time in Semester 1.

In 2015 Underdale HS had an attendance rate of 69% of students attending 90% or more of the time in Semester 1.

### Our strategy will be to:

Describe a new Attendance Case Manager position with the provision of a line of time to specifically work with Year Level Coordinators and Home Group teachers to help students improve their attendance.

As well as focusing on attendance data and case manage individual students the person will:

- Review whole of school attendance data and provide regular updates to an Attendance Team
- Lead in the annual review of the School's Attendance Improvement Plan and Policy
- Engage families in understanding the link between student attendance and achievement and follow through on unexplained absences.

A description of the planning and monitoring associated with these strategies will be included in the 2017 School Annual Report.



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