Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Numinbah Valley State School will receive $5,000*

This funding will be used to

- Provide additional targeted professional development for staff to build capacity and confidence around further developing student reading in particular; phonemic awareness, decoding and comprehension skills. This will include professional development in the use of assistive technologies. The intended outcome is to have 100% of students achieve the NMS in reading.
- Purchase additional teacher, teacher aide, SLP time to deliver intensive, focused lessons to individuals and small groups (Years: 2,3,5,7) around areas of deficit across reading, spelling, grammar, punctuation and numeracy with the aim of having all students achieving the NMS and the majority (78%) achieving in the U2B by 2015. Enrol year 2-7 students in International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

Our strategy will be

- To use STLaN / Cluster Colleagues / PEAACs / RO assistive technology teacher to facilitate professional development opportunities to build capacity of TAs/Teachers (Parent volunteers) to further consolidate skills and understanding around teaching reading / supporting young readers; specifically PM benchmarking, Probe and Naplan data analysis. To then combine these requisite skills with the purchase of 2 iPads, apps and associated professional development to use as engaging learning tools to support the individual and small group focus across phonological awareness, decoding, comprehension, grammar, punctuation, spelling and numeracy.
- Use purchased TA/Teacher time to facilitate additional timetabled weekly sessions to further develop learning plans for students who are below the NMS with 3-7 students initially along with P-2 students in both individual / small groups.
- To provide supplementary explicit instruction targeting areas identified as requiring specific focus to align with both reading age correlation and requirements of curriculum and Naplan tests and review on a fortnightly basis.
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*Based on 2013 data. To be updated when 2014 enrolment data is finalised.