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Under this agreement for 2016
Healy State School will receive $111,370

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students in P-3 to attain NQ PM benchmark targets from 40% to 60%
- Increase the percentage Prep students getting a Working With or higher in English from 76.2% to 80%
- Increase the percentage of student results in English to ‘C or above’ in Year 1 to 3 from 43.6% to 55%
- Increase the percentage of students meeting NAPLAN National Minimum Standards in Year 3 Reading from 33% to 58.3% (Derived from 2015 NQR PM reading regression analysis data)

Our initiatives include

- Provide daily sustained, focused and intensive literacy instruction which includes explicit teaching of reading and development of oral language for students in P-3 to improve achievement against year-level standards (Sharratt, L. & Fullan, M. 2012 Putting Faces on the Data: What Great Leaders Do!)
- Continue to implement our school wide and consistent approach to reading comprehension and decoding
- Provide professional learning to support teachers in the teaching and assessment of reading
- Prepare and support teacher aides to consolidate student learning in literacy including phonological awareness, oral language, concepts of print and comprehension strategies
- Analyse student NAPAN and LOA (A to E) data to identify students who need support in reading and writing and provide targeted programs to cater for the various needs of these students (Hattie, J. 2005 Using data to Support Learning)

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ a Lead Literacy teacher to build capability of P-3 classroom teachers and teacher aides and provide targeted reading support in classrooms (4 x per week; 45-60minutes per session)
- Employ teacher aides to work with the Lead Literacy teacher to assist in delivery of learning in timetabled Literacy block rotations for P-3 classes

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