Under the agreement for 2015
Julia Creek State School will receive

*Estimated on 2014 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2015 enrolment data is finalised.

This funding will be used to

- Increase current level of students at or above National Minimum Standard (NMS) in NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 Reading from 71% in 2014 to 78% in 2015.
- Increase current level of students in Upper 2 Bands (U2B) of NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 Reading from 28% in 2014 to 35% in 2015.
- Increase current level of students at or above NMS in NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 Writing from 71% in 2014 to 85% in 2015.
- Increase current level of students in U2B of NAPLAN Year 3 & 5 Writing from 14% in 2014 to 21% in 2015.
- Maintain current level of achievement in English of ≥ 85% of students at C or above in 2015.
- Create individual student action plans for students that don’t achieve NMS in NAPLAN Year 3 Reading and/or C or above in English in 2015.

Our strategy will be to

- Identify student support needs through the analysis of data collected from NAPLAN, PAT-R, LOA and classroom diagnostic assessments (review student reading data linked to 5 week data cycles).
- Employ an additional 0.4 FTE teacher-aide to assist teachers with targeted individual and small group intervention during the morning literacy block.
- Communicate individual targeted strategies/skills for improvement to students and parents/caregivers via individual tracking documents.
- Develop parent capacity by providing information on improving strategies/skills through newsletters, notes sent home and presentations at P&C meetings.
- Build staff capacity through regular group curriculum meetings that will focus on modifying/improving teaching practices based on results of analysed data.
- Embed feedback and coaching sessions as a result of classroom observations.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Build staff capacity and capability in the teacher of reading and assist teachers with the implementation of targeted intervention through purchase of teacher aide hours. $11,890

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