Under this agreement for 2016
Dayboro State School will receive

$92,258*

This funding will be used to

- Maintain the number of students in Year 3 and Year 5 achieving at or above the National Minimum Standard in Literacy and Numeracy in 2016.
- Increase the number of students in NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands in Year 3 Reading from 36.4% to 50% and Year 5 Reading from 28% to 50%.
- Increase the number of students in NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands in Year 3 Writing from 22.4% to 50% and Year 5 Writing from 10.2% to 40%.
- Increase the number of students in NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands in Year 3 Numeracy from 23.4% to 50% and Year 5 Numeracy from 16% to 40%.
- Improve teacher capability through focused coaching and professional development.
- Reflect the Department of Education and Training (DET) Advancing Education Program by introducing initiatives to support Digital Literacies and student achievement in the Upper 2 Bands.

Our initiatives include

- Intensive professional development and coaching opportunities for teachers and teacher aides to support pedagogical practice in Reading, Writing and Numeracy (Archer and Hughes 2011, Marzano, 2011, Cameron, 2013).
- Introduction of the Digital Literacies Curriculum with the development of a Maker Space and the provision of coding opportunities to support student achievement in the Upper 2 Bands (DET - Advancing Education).
- Continued implementation of the Response to Intervention and Instruction program with targeted and extensive teacher aide support in classrooms (Buffum, 2011, Fisher and Frey, 2010).
- Continue to build teacher capacity by providing opportunities for teachers to reflect upon, analyse and discuss student data and make informed decisions for future teaching and learning (Fullan and Sharrett, 2012).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Engaging teacher aides to coach individual or small groups of students during class time to support Reading, Writing and Numeracy programs. $50,000
- Establishment of a specialised "Maker Space" facility and resources to support coding and the Digital Literacies Curriculum. $25,000
- Release of teaching staff to support Data Analysis and Reading, Numeracy and Writing Programs. $8,258
- Provision of online learning with Brisbane School of Distance Education (BSDE) - Impact Program and Mathletics. $6,000

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- Purchase of teaching resources and professional development to support the school priorities in Writing, Numeracy and Reading. $3,000

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