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

This funding guarantees all students at Laura State School will achieve NMS for their year level in literacy and numeracy or will have an evidence based plan in place for their specific learning needs and will be used to improve reading data for P-3 students at Laura SS to align with regional priorities. Our goal is to:

- Improve the percentage of Prep students achieving a PM Reading level of 9 by the end of Term 4 2014 from 0% in 2013 to 100% in 2014
- Maintain 100% of students in Grade 3 achieving NMS in NAPLAN reading, writing, spelling and grammar in 2014
- Increase to 50% from 25% the number of Grade 3 students who achieve U2B in NAPLAN in 2015

Our strategy will be to:

- Provide professional development for Teacher Aide and Teachers to develop their capacity to deliver Explicit Teaching and Consolidation sessions. In particular, teachers and aides to attend:
  - FNQ Explicit Instruction Conference with Anita Archer
  - Consolidation/FLP workshops in Term 2
- Develop a Pre-Prep reading Program and provide “reading workshops” to parents and community members to equip them with the tools and skills needed to provide their children with the foundations of literacy before Prep.
- Increase Teacher Aide hours to provide one on one tuition for students experiencing difficulties. Data will be collected on a 3 weekly basis (letter/sound recognition, sight words, PM levels) and will be discussed in scheduled data analysis sessions (2 a term).

Our school will improve student outcomes by:

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Great state. Great opportunity.