Under the agreement for 2015
Garbutt State School will receive

$86,730*

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

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students from Prep to Year 3 achieving a ‘C’ standard or above in English from 58% to 70%.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving National Minimum Standard in NAPLAN Year 3 Reading from 33% to 50%.

Our strategy will be to

- Build teacher capability and capacity to deliver Australian Curriculum with an explicit focus on understanding the Reading and Writing demands of the curriculum.
- Implement a school wide balanced reading program including the use of explicit instruction lessons in all P-3 classes focused on Oral language, Phonology, Phonics and Vocabulary (Big Six).
- Adopt a case management approach for students using 2014 NAPLAN National Minimum Standard data (Lyn Sharratt Parameter 6).
- Bandscale all students in Prep and Year 1 classes.
- Monitor the implementation of data use, good first quality teaching of Reading and differentiated instruction by conducting walk through, and following up with classroom practice observations and data conversations (Lyn Sharratt Parameter 11).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a 1.0 FTE (0.4 Regional and 0.6 school funded) HoC/Pedagogy Coach to co-coach staff to deliver a systematic curriculum using a Pedagogical Framework and Explicit Instruction (12 months - $65,000).
- Purchasing Professional learning release time so teachers can engage with the Pedagogical Coach and NQR State School PEA-ACs to build knowledge and understanding of Australian Curriculum with a focus on Reading and Writing Demands across KLA’s ($3,730).
- Purchase high yield Reading resources to engage student engagement in guided reading lessons. ($15,000).
- Purchasing release time for teachers to band scale all EALD students in a timely manner to ensure appropriate differentiation occurs ($3,000 towards Bandscale support).

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