

Great Results Guarantee

**Under the agreement for 2015
Happy Valley State School will receive**

\$178,860*

*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 achieving C or better in English in Years 1 and 2 to 80%.
- Increase the percentage of students meeting NAPLAN National Minimum Standard in Year 3 Reading from 93% to 95% by 2015.
- Increase the percentage of students meeting NAPLAN National Minimum Standard in Year 3 Spelling from 87% to 95% by 2015.

Our strategy will be to

- Additional teacher aide support to facilitate improved reading outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Early Years students.
- Professional development for teachers and teacher aides to build capacity in the teaching of Reading, Spelling and Writing.
- Building and developing teacher capability in explicit teaching practices in Literacy through coaching and associated support.
- Building consistency of practice around the 14 Parameters of Effective Learning (*Sharratt, L. & Fullan, M. – Putting Faces on the Data, Corwin Publication, 2012*).
- Employing an additional teacher to maintain optimal class sizes and support in the early years.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Purchasing additional Teacher Aide time to facilitate improved reading outcomes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Early Years student Reading.	\$48,860
Funding professional development opportunities to improve the teaching of Literacy (Writing and Spelling) and additional resources.	\$45,000
Employing an additional teacher to maintain optimal class sizes and support in the Early Years.	\$70,000
Enhance staff capability by liaising with Specialist Services to improve pedagogy and support Hearing Impaired students.	\$15,000



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