Under this agreement for 2016
Rocklea State School will receive $32,605*

**This funding will be used to**

- Achieve the NAPLAN National Minimum Standard for reading Year 3 of 100%.
- Increase the percentage of students at or above the NAPLAN National Minimum Standard from 66.7% in 2014 Year 3 reading to 100% in 2016 Year 5 reading.
- Increase the percentage of students in year 3 in the upper two bands of the reading strand of the 2016 NAPLAN Tests from 40% 2015 to 50% in 2016.
- Increase the attendance rate of our students from 92% in 2015 to above 95% in 2016.

**Our initiatives include**

- Provide professional development and coaching to ensure teachers are able to deconstruct the English and Mathematic content of the Australian Curriculum and provide targeted and inclusive instruction to ensure highly effective reading and numeracy concepts and skills in every classroom.
- Provide focused and intensive teaching in English and Mathematics for students to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards.
- Develop teacher capacity to design curriculum-aligned monitoring and assessment tasks to inform short-term data cycles.
- Better prepare and support teacher aides to consolidate student learning in numeracy and literacy.
- Develop a whole school approach to engage the community in the “Every Day Counts” initiative.

**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

- Employ a teacher into the middle primary year’s classroom to target English and Numeracy blocks of learning. $21 800
- Employ a teacher aide to deliver the Levelled Literacy Intervention system and to ensure timely and accurate use of reading data to inform case management of students at risk of not attaining National Minimum Standard. $5 600
- Engage professional learning programs to build capability of teachers and teacher aides in teaching reading and support teachers in data gathering, collation, analysis and use. $1 500
- Develop, resource and implement an “Every Day Counts” action plan to motivate student attendance. $3 705

**Total** $32,605

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*Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.*