Under this agreement for 2014
Patricks Road State School will receive

This funding will be used to

1. Increase the percentage of students meeting NAPLAN national minimum standard in Year 3 reading and numeracy from 98.7% to 100%.
2. Ensure evidence based learning plans, developed by the school to address the students who have specific learning difficulties that inhibit them from achieving the minimum standard, are implemented.
3. Increase the number of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands in Year 3 reading from 50% to 55% by 2015.
4. Increase the number of students in NAPLAN upper two bands in Year 3 numeracy from 37.3% to 43% by 2015.
5. Improve teacher pedagogical practices.
6. Improve teacher ability to analyse student performance to inform targeted intervention.

Our strategy will be to

1. Ensure a rigorous, explicit whole school approach to reading is implemented with a focus on comprehension while working with John Fleming and implementing Cars & Stars program and engaging in professional development from internal, regional and external providers.
2. Develop a set of short, medium and long term goals and a “cycle of review” that provides opportunities for analysis of data to ensure targeted, specific and immediate intervention strategies are implemented, with reference to Sharratt and Fullan “Putting Faces on the Data”.
3. Provide focused coaching with dedicated specialized support.
4. Develop and implement a whole school approach to provide a continuum of literacy/numeracy support with personalized teaching and intervention that meets the needs of all students.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Build teacher capability in explicit teaching practices in literacy through a specialized teacher/pedagogical coach and peer mentoring program. $35,000 $15,300
- Engage a specialist to improve teacher ability to analyze data for assessment and intervention purposes. (0.8FTE) $70,000
- Employ teacher aides to assist classroom teachers in explicit teaching of literacy and expand current programs. $30,000
- Purchase comprehension and writing support resources (PD inclusive) $26,000
- Provide professional development and training for coaching and mentoring $8,373

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*Based on 2013 data. To be updated when 2014 enrollment data is finalised.