

Great Results Guarantee

**Under the agreement for 2015
Toolooa State High School will receive**

\$308,930*

*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 meeting the National Minimum Standards in Reading to 90% in both Year 7 and Year 9. Increase the percentage of students in the Upper Two Bands in Reading to 20% in both Year 7 and Year 9.
- Increase the percentage of students meeting National Minimum Standards in Writing to 90% in both Year 7 and Year 9. Increase the percentage of students in the Upper Two Bands to 20% in both Years 7 and 9.
- Improvement of student cohorts in Years 7 and 9 in NAPLAN greater than the national improvement.
- 100% attainment of Queensland Certificate of Education for exiting Year 12 students.

Our strategy will be to

- Implementation of targeted reading and writing sessions each week for Years 7, 8 and 9 students focused on predetermined skills and personalised feedback. (Hattie indicates an effect size of 0.73 through quality feedback loops).
- Tracking of all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 on 'at level' testing each term in Reading and Writing with results reviewed and feedback about progress discussed.
- All Years 7 and 8 students assessed for reading level on entry to school with appropriate, targeted programs of support enacted for students below age level junctures.
- Whole school approach to reading and writing with strategies employed to ensure consistency across the school: Reading Champions and Writing Champions trained in each department; adoption of strategy for reading and commitment from each department across the junior school; adoption of whole school bookwork approach with a focus on key elements of the writing process.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employment of pedagogy coach; writing expert; reading expert to further develop the skills of teaching staff along with providing targeted feedback to students – approx. \$180 000
- Employment of additional teacher aides to support low level readers – approx. \$60,000
- Professional Development to upskill teachers and teacher aides – approx. \$35,000
- Purchase appropriate resources and test marking – approx. \$33,930



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