Under this agreement for 2016
Avoca State School will receive

$194 355*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of Year 5 students in NAPLAN Upper Two Bands for Reading to 35% (32.2% achieved in 2015).
- Raise Year 5 NAPLAN National Minimum Standard percentage to 95% for Numeracy (91.5% achieved in 2015).
- Improve Year 3 NAPLAN Mean Scale Score for Reading to be statistically similar to the nation (Blue Flag).
- Reduce NAPLAN Reading results gap between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous students in Year 3 to 50 points in 2016.
- Enhance our capacity to identify speech language issues and learning support issues earlier.
- Improve the transition into early childhood education at Avoca State School.
- All students to be above NAPLAN National Minimum Standard or on a Personalised Learning Plan.

Our initiatives include

- Enhanced capability to deliver a Balanced Reading Program using the Gradual Release Model.
- Target the enhancement of results for children who have the capability for high achievement.
- Enhance differentiation by developing Personalised Learning Plans for all students at Avoca State School.
- Support programs for targeted Indigenous children.
- Fractional employment of a Speech Language Pathologist, Learning support Teacher, Intensive Literacy support teacher and a teacher of Reading.
- Employment of Group Leader to run an Early Childhood Play Group.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

1. Purchasing teacher relief (TRS) for Personalised Learning Program development. $15,000
2. Contract for Intensive Literacy tuition tutor. $18,000
3. Contract for Reading Teacher / Upper 2 Bands Support. $41,685
4. Contract for support teacher Literacy / Numeracy. $21,338
5. Contract for Speech Language Pathologist. $15,316
6. Contract for Indigenous Support teacher aide. $10,000
7. Purchase TRS for professional support release. $12,500
8. Early Childhood Transition play group leader contract. $3,240
9. Online / External Impact Program for Upper 2 Bands. $10,920
10. Balanced Reading program teacher aide support. $18,000
11. Reading Eggs online Reading program. $3,875
12. Assistive ICT for access to online Upper 2 Band and Reading programs. $22,763
13. Miscellaneous expenses. $1,718

* Funding amount calculated on 2016 enrolment data.
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