Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2015
Merrimac State School will receive

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students meeting the National Minimum Standard in Year 3 Reading from 95% to 97%.
- Increase the percentage of students meeting the National Minimum Standard in Year 3 Numeracy from 93% to 97%.
- Develop a Learning Plan for students who are below the National Minimum Standard for Reading and Numeracy for Year 3 students.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands in Reading from 36% to 53% for Year 3 students.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands in Numeracy from 30% to 37% for Year 3 students.
- Continue the implementation of the Early Start Program in Prep and Year One and provide the necessary intervention and support for identified Prep and Year One students.
- Improve teacher and teacher aide capability through focused coaching, mentoring and professional development to improve student performance.

Our strategy will be to

- Utilise data sets to monitor student progress and inform teaching practices in Reading and Numeracy.
- Incorporate goal setting and feedback to enhance student learning outcomes.
- Implement whole school intervention strategies and support to students at risk of being below the National Minimum Standard in NAPLAN.
- Provide relevant Professional Development, including coaching, mentoring and support, to build teacher capacity in key literacy and numeracy practices.
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Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Build teacher capacity by engaging specialist mentor teachers (Personalised Learning Mentor 0.4, Literacy Coach 0.6) to work with teachers $110,000.00
- Increased Intervention Teacher Aide time provided to support students who require additional support $110,000.00
- Create a professional development program around data analysis that supports individual teachers and year level teachers to build teacher capacity $19,490.00
- Purchase one day a week of Speech Language Pathology time to develop and implement an Oral Language Program and Intervention Support for Prep and Year One students $20,000.00

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*Based on 2014 data. To be updated when 2015 enrolment data is finalised.