

Great Results Guarantee

**Under the agreement for 2015
Beechmont State School will receive**

\$31,720*

*Estimated on 2014 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2015 enrolment data is finalised.

This funding will be used to

In 2015 improvement in reading will be reflected by

- Maintain the % of Year 3 & 5 students meeting NMS in reading at 100%;
- Increase the % of Year 3 students in the U2B in reading from 50% to 55% in 2015;
- Increase the % of Year 5 students in the U2B in reading from 70% to 75% in 2015

Improve Student Outcomes in English

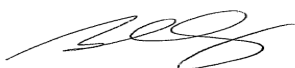
- Year 1 will attain C level or above in English from 70% in 2014 to 75% in 2015;
- Year 2 will attain C level or above in English from 87% in 2014 to 90% in 2015;
- Year 3 will attain C level or above in English from 67% in 2014 to 70% in 2015;
- Develop a learning plan for every student currently below NMS in English.

Our strategy will be to

- Improve teacher capacity through focused professional development;
- Improve student outcomes in reading via the implementation of proven research based pedagogies, collaborative inquiry model and assessment tools (Pat R, PM Benchmarks, SPAT R);
- Implement Hattie's visible learning, focusing on High Yield Strategies –mentoring, repeated reading and comprehension programs;
- Implement Sharrat and Fullan's "Putting Faces to Data" concepts - Parameter 5 – identifying of students in P-3 requiring reading intervention; Parameter 7 – provide professional development to build staff capacity;
- Implementing and reviewing short term data through implement cycles of formative assessment for learning every 5 weeks.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ staff to implement programs at a classroom level - \$28720;
- Professional development around the explicit teaching of reading and data analysis for staff - \$1000;
- Implement an intervention model focusing on early reading development and the improvement of student outcomes through professional development and support with appropriate resources – \$1000;
- Teacher release for collegial coaching and mentoring in the area of reading - \$1000;



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