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Under this agreement for 2016
Mackay North State School will receive

$166,875*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students who achieve a ‘C’ or above in English from 71% in Semester 2 2015 to 79% in Semester 2 2016.
- Increase the percentage of students who achieve a ‘C’ or above in Mathematics from 73% in Semester 2 2015 to 81% in Semester 2 2016.

Our initiatives include

- Employing a 0.5 FTE Pedagogy Coach/Head of Curriculum (HOC) to build capacity and consistency of approach with staff across the whole school.
- Employing 0.8 FTE Literacy Coach/Support Teacher to work with staff and students to improve Literacy outcomes.
- Providing targeted professional development to deepen staff understanding and knowledge of the teaching and learning of Spelling, Number, Writing and Reading based on research.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Specifically targeting areas of Spelling, Number, Writing and Reading to provide best practice through professional learning and sharing of practice.
- Providing coaching for staff to develop consistency of approach in the teaching of and language used in Spelling, Number, Writing and Reading learning.
- Continuing to develop proficiency and mastery of Explicit Instruction as a key pedagogy for all teachers to enhance learning outcomes for all students through the engagement of a Pedagogy Coach.
- Engaging staff in professional learning and coaching.
- Employing targeted intervention instruction to move identified students above NMS and from middle bands into U2B.
- Continuing systemic data collection to track improvement and inform teaching.

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