Under the agreement for 2015
Home Hill State School will receive

$76,600*

*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 in the upper 2 bands in NAPLAN Reading and Numeracy Scores in our Year 3 NAPLAN data set from 16.7% (2014) to 25% (in 2016) Reading and 19.4% (2014) to 25% (in 2016) by targeting our Year 2 cohort in 2015.
- Close the gap between Indigenous students at or above National Minimum Standard and non-Indigenous students at or above National Minimum Standard.
- Increase the percentage of Prep students able to read and comprehend short, predictable texts and compose and record short, meaningful sentences from 66% (2014) to 70% (2015).

Our strategy will be to

- Provide professional development and coaching from the Head of Curriculum, Literacy and Numeracy Coach and STLAN to increase teacher capacity to provide targeted and differentiated instruction to secure highly effective teaching practices in every classroom.
- Develop collaborative data inquiry processes (to build teachers’ ability to interpret data, identify and scale-up effective teaching practices and differentiate better) and deploy our Literacy Coach to ensure quality assurance in reading data, including data coaching.
- Engage all teacher aides in up skilling and training to consolidate student learning in numeracy and literacy (including oral language and metalinguistics).
- Embed the culture, climate, processes and protocols of classroom observation and feedback to support professional development and encourage reflective practice/action learning.
- Provide focused and intensive teaching for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Teacher development and support for Literacy and Numeracy. $18,800
- Literacy Coach (Semester 2) – building teacher capacity. $35,000
- STLAN – to work with early years classrooms. $18,170

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