Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Toowoomba North State School will receive $41,464

This funding will be used to

- Maintain the proportion of Yr 3 students achieving national minimum reading standards at or above the national standards
- Develop evidence based plans that include learning goals for students at risk of not achieving national minimum standards in reading and spelling
- Provide professional development for teachers and school leaders on using student data to inform pedagogy and the quality teaching of reading and spelling

Our strategy will be to

- Develop an ongoing cycle of data collection and analysis through regular 5 weekly team meetings to monitor individual student progress and improve individual instruction
- Build teacher capability in explicit teaching and data literacy through coaching, feedback and targeted professional development.

Evidence:
Robinson, Viviane - Student Centred Leadership, Jossey- Bass, 2011
Archer, Anita, Hughes, Charles – Explicit Instruction, Effective and Efficient Teaching, Guilford Press, 2011

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Enrolling 12 Yr 3 students in Project 600 in order to improve reading skills</td>
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<td>Purchasing whole school subscription to Reading Eggs in order to engage reluctant readers at school and at home</td>
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<td>Purchasing and developing teacher aides to supervise the work of students while teachers deliver explicit instruction for individuals and small groups</td>
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<td>Providing STLan and teacher release to develop evidence based plans for students at risk of not meeting NMS</td>
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<td>Purchasing Pat R comprehension, vocab and spelling online testing in order to provide detailed analysis of data for teachers</td>
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- Supporting teachers to visit the classrooms of colleagues for collegial coaching (7 TRS days)  | $2,836.00
- Providing STLaN release to coach spelling instruction | $1,418.00
- Accessing professional development for data analysis, explicit instruction, reading (SCORE) and spelling instruction delivered by regional project officer | School funded
- Providing teacher and school leader release for data conversations and feedback | $1,418.00

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Great state. Great opportunity.