Under the agreement for 2015 Clifton State School will receive $25,490*

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

This funding will be used to

- Ensure 100% of Year 3 students achieve National Minimum Standards in literacy and numeracy.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands (U2B) from 7.7% in 2013 Year 3 numeracy to 25% in 2015 Year 5 numeracy.
- Increase the percentage of students at or above the NAPLAN National Minimum Standards from 80% in 2013 Year 3 reading to 100% in 2015 Year 5 reading.
- Develop staff capacity, to improve student performance in writing and numeracy, through learning and development programs which include coaching and feedback.
- Strengthen pre-Prep transition programs and partnerships in 2015.

Our strategy will be to

- Examine current school pedagogy and student outcomes in writing and numeracy to create a clear action and implementation plan that ensures the continuous improvement of team and individual pedagogical practices, together with enhanced teaching and learning outcomes.
- Review student data fortnightly to adjust curriculum, resources and pedagogy.
- Develop a network of local early childhood educators to enhance knowledge of on-entry to Prep expectations and to assist in a smooth transition of children into Prep and Year 1.
- Provide education for parents of pre-Prep students to support the development of oral language and early literacy and numeracy skills at home.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Enrolling selected students in the online Project 600, Booster and Unify programs to increase the number of students in U2B.</td>
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<td>Building teacher capacity to effectively plan and implement evidence-based programs and strategies which specifically target the development of writing (Seven Steps to Writing) and numeracy (DDSW Module 4) by supporting teacher release and peer mentoring.</td>
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<td>Implementing Early start initiative (teacher release).</td>
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<td>Funding an onsite playgroup which includes parent and community education programs.</td>
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