Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Woorabinda State School will receive

$38,820*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students meeting the National Minimum Standards (NMS) in Year 3 Literacy and Numeracy in 2014: Reading (from 2013, 50%) to 60%; Writing (from 2013, 14.3%) to 50%; Spelling (from 2013, 30.8%) to 36%; Grammar & Punctuation (from 2013, 7.7% to 18%) and Numeracy (from Feb 2014, 36%) to 42%.
- Ensure 100% of Year 3/5/7 students show an improvement in their NAPLAN Scale Score, in all strands, from February pre-test to actual NAPLAN test in May 2014. Ensure 100% of Year 2 and 4 students are on track to show an improvement in their NAPLAN scale score that is equal to or greater than the national improvement rate in 2015.
- Increase the percentage of the year 4 cohort achieving stanine 4 or higher in Progressive Achievement Tests – Reading: Comprehension (PAT-R) from 9% in 2013 to 21% in 2014.
- Develop Individual Learning Guarantees for students not achieving the National Minimum Standards.

Our strategy will be to

- Implement a daily literacy block focused in improving Literacy (utilising Write2Spell2Read program including professional development (PD) with Sam Woods).
- Implement daily problem solving opportunities that require multiple steps and higher order thinking (Blooms Taxonomy).
- Provide opportunities and resources to cater for different learning styles (Gardner: 1983).
- Improve teacher capability in Explicit Instruction through focused coaching and PD to improve student performance in Literacy and Numeracy (Fleming: 2014).
- Review all student performance data fortnightly and provide quality feedback to students based on learning goal achievement (Hattie: 2003).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Write2Spell2Read: resources, licenses, training, learning materials.</td>
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<td>Engage consultant to provide PD for staff in problem solving.</td>
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<td>Fleming: PD and consultancy.</td>
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<td>Resources to enhance teaching and learning.(incl PAT online testing)</td>
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Great state. Great opportunity.