Under the agreement for 2015
Miami State High School will receive

$362,087

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students meeting the NMS in Reading from 95.5% to 97% in 2015.
- Increase the percentage of students meeting the NMS in Numeracy from 98.7% to 99% in 2015.
- Develop a learning plan for each student who is below the NMS in Reading and Numeracy.
- Work towards increasing the percentage of students in the Year 9 Reading upper two bands from 13.5% to 15%.
- Work towards increasing the percentage of students in the Year 9 Numeracy upper two bands from 18.8% to 20%.

Our strategy will be to

- Improve teacher capability through focused coaching and professional development to improve student performance in the areas of literacy and numeracy.
- Implement a timetabled program for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 that focuses on literacy and numeracy interventions for students at risk of not meeting NMS.
- Streamline pre and post testing to align with Partner Primary Schools (Pat R, Pat M).
- Implement a personalized learning program across years 7, 8 and 9 based on Literacy & Numeracy identified through cohort test results.
- Continue teacher capability through focused coaching and professional development on the IMPACT learning design.
- Adoption of 7 Steps to Writing.
- Provide in class support for students in Years 7, 8 & 9 working in the Upper 2 Bands.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Providing release time for visits for teachers to partner primary teachers to engage in the areas of planning and lesson design and explicit teaching in the areas of Reading and Numeracy.
- Providing in class Learning Support teacher aide time to work with students who require targeted and intensive literacy and numeracy support.
- Providing professional development and coaching program for teachers.
- Implementing a focused Literacy and Numeracy/NAPLAN preparation program for all students in Years 7, 8 & 9 with appropriate resources.
- Employing a Speech Language pathologist to work with students and coach teachers in the “Crack the Alphabet Code”.
- Provide in class support teacher aide time to work with Upper 2 Band students in Reading and Literacy.
Great Results Guarantee

- Purchase resources to support literacy and numeracy initiatives.
- Additional STLan support across Year 7-9.
- Attendance Officer employed.

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