Great Results Guarantee

Under the agreement for 2015
Mapleton SS will receive

*$40,000*

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

This funding will be used to

Meet the following targets:

- Improve NAPLAN Year 3 & Year 5 writing outcomes from lower range to middle range i.e. levels 1-3 to 3-5 in each of the areas of writing e.g. paragraphing, vocabulary.
- Increase number of students in U2B for reading, writing and numeracy.
- Improve the articulation and speech patterns of early childhood students.

Our strategy will be to

- Increase teachers' repertoire of effective strategies for teaching text processing and comprehension across learning areas
- Increase teachers' repertoire of effective strategies for teaching writing, analyzing writing and setting student goals for improving writing.
- Identify the Prep students who come to school with articulation difficulties or irregular speech patterns, and provide a speech program for each identified student.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a teacher aide for 9 hours per week to work with the SLP to assess all new Prep students, develop structured oral language programs, and provide appropriate programs speech lessons for identified early childhood students to rectify articulation difficulties or irregular speech patterns.
- Employ an experience teacher to develop programs/materials, in conjunction with our Master Teacher, to increase teachers' repertoire of teaching strategies in reading, writing and numeracy, their monitoring techniques and ability to extend students' thinking.
- Provide professional learning opportunities for teachers e.g. 7 Steps to writing, Writing for the Early Years.

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Great state. Great opportunity.
And a plan for the future.