Under the agreement for 2015 Bluff State School will receive $12,564* Estimated on 2014 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2015 enrolment data is finalised.

This funding will be used to

- Achieve 100% of students in Year 3 and 5 reaching the National Minimum Standards in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy in NAPLAN, May 2015.
- Ensure that any students at risk of not meeting the National Minimum Standards are placed on an Individual Learning Guarantee by the end of Term 1.
- Increase the number of students in NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands in Year 3 Reading from 14% (2013) to 33% by 2015.
- Increase the number of students in NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands in Year 5 Reading from 0% (2013) to 33% by 2015.

Our strategy will be to

- Capture and analyse 5 weekly literacy and numeracy data samples from Prep to Year 6 to ensure differentiated planning and teaching.
- Implement intensive literacy and numeracy support and programs to ensure all students achieve above the National Minimum Standard or have an Individual Learning Guarantee.
- Continue implementing Explicit Instruction pedagogy in all Key Learning Areas from Prep – Year 6.
- Extend children into the Upper 2 Bands through classroom lessons, activities and interactive literacy and numeracy programs.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

| Purchase additional teacher aide hours to support school Kindy program and literacy and numeracy classroom intervention programs in Prep – Year 2 | $9,764 |
| Up-skilling all staff in Explicit Instruction through professional development, coaching and feedback within small schools cluster | $1,000 |
| Purchase differentiated reading program for Prep – Year 6 students to support the development of comprehension strategies (CARS and STARS) | $1,000 |
| Purchase recognised online numeracy program to provide interactive, relevant and engaging support and extension for students from Prep – Year 6 (Mathletics) | $800 |

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