Under the agreement for 2015
Denison State School will receive $139,960*

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

This funding will be used to

- Build teacher capacity in effective high yield teaching strategies implemented in reading and numeracy.
- Number of students improving in Reading at C Standard or Higher in Prep-Year 2 to 85% across all 3 cohorts. Students not meeting this will be on a support plan by the end of 2015.
- Ensure that 100% students are above National Minimum Standards or on an individual support plan by the end of 2015.
- Increase number of students in Upper 2 Bands of NAPLAN Numeracy (Year 3 - 30% and Year 5 - 20%).

Our strategy will be to

- Use Master Teacher to work with Years 3, 4 and 5 teachers to build teacher capacity in teaching numeracy and work with Prep-Year 2 teachers to build teacher capacity in teaching reading.
- Engage in High Yield Reading Program (Project 600) to improve number of students in Upper 2 Bands Reading – Year 5.
- Engage a Speech Language Pathologist at school for the year (1 day a week) to support oral language elements needed to guarantee student performance is at or above expected standards by May of Year 2.
- Engage Teacher Aide time to support differentiated instruction in Year 2-6 focused on gap analysis of NAPLAN content.
- Ensure consistency of high yield teaching strategies across P-6 classrooms by developing school scope and sequence and monitoring this.
- Professional Development of teachers and teacher aides in high yield strategies, including the establishment of Professional Learning Teams (PLT).


Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Increase access to Master Teacher to build teacher capacity and develop consistency of teaching practice</td>
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<td>Participation of students in Project 600 Reading</td>
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<td>Employ Speech Language Specialist to supplement Oral Language Programs</td>
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<td>Additional Teacher Aide time allocated to NAPLAN classes (3, 5 in Semester 1; 2, 4 and 6 in Semester 2)</td>
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<td>Professional development of teachers and teacher aides in high yield teaching strategies - Numeracy and Reading</td>
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<td>Provide Teacher release in PLT for professional development in planning - ensuring strong alignment with curriculum, robust pedagogical selection and data driven support for students.</td>
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