Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Tiaro State School will receive

$7,662*

This funding will be used to

- ensure all students in Years 3, 5, 7 reach or exceed NMS in the areas of literacy and numeracy.
- provide individual learning programs in literacy and numeracy for those students who do not reach NMS.
- develop sustainable Prep to 2 reading programs that strengthen the improvement of all students.
- increase the percentage of students in Prep who are achieving phonemic awareness of the 42 letter sounds of the English language from 50% in 2013 to 100% in 2014.

Our strategy will be to

- Fund a casual teacher to provide Pedagogical Leadership and Coaching release time for the Principal on a weekly basis.
- Maximise Principal Prep capability to explicitly coach and mentor whole school staff in literacy and numeracy blocks.
- Implement a whole school approach to the teaching of phonics in Prep to provide a solid base on which to build whole school long term reading improvement.
- Monitor and analyse STLAn and classroom data to inform further literacy and numeracy intervention programs.
- Implement 2.5 hours per week Prep literacy and numeracy support sessions.
- Engage parents in literacy and numeracy awareness.
- Continue to maintain links between local Playgroup & Family Daycare providers, and Tiaro State School to communicate pre-prep literacy and numeracy development messages.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a casual teacher to provide Pedagogical Leadership and Coaching release time for the Principal for 1 day per week for 19 weeks to improve literacy and numeracy outcomes.
- Working with Early Years teachers and aides to develop their capacity to teach literacy in Prep.

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Great state. Great opportunity.