Under the agreement for 2015
Gympie West State School will receive $150,254*

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

This funding will be used to

- Assist our school in moving children to the National Mean Score for Literacy and Numeracy.
- Increase student performance in Literacy (reading, writing) and Numeracy in the upper two bands.

Our strategy will be to

- Deliver an intensive guided reading program 2-3 times per week using a consistent approach with trained teacher aides.
- Increase teacher capacity to deliver focused teaching of reading through the balanced reading comprehension program.
- Provide a reading intervention program that runs alongside the guided reading program for identified students.
- Provide extension programs in numeracy to increase the percentage of students in the U2Bs.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Provide intensive reading support using a teacher and teacher aides for identified students in guided reading.</td>
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<td>Continued coaching of teachers teaching modelled reading.</td>
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<td>Provide a sustainable extension program in numeracy for differentiated groups for students in Years 3-6</td>
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<td>Purchase iPads and literacy and numeracy software programs</td>
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