

Great Results Guarantee

**Under this agreement for 2014
Walkamin State School will receive**

\$12,784*

This funding will be used to

Guarantee that every student will either:

- Achieve NMS in literacy and numeracy for their year level or
- Have an evidence based learning plan in place to address their specific learning needs.
- Increase the % of Year 3 students in the U2B in reading from (3yr avg) 22% in 2013 to 28% in 2014 to 35% by 2015.
- Increase the % of Year 3 students meeting NMS in reading from (3yr avg) 90% in 2013 to 92% by 2014 and 95% by 2015.
- Increase the % of Yr 3 students at PM Level 23 or above from 13% in 2013 to 50% in 2014.

Our strategy will be to

- Fund a Literacy Coach to:
 - deliver whole-of-staff professional development through workshops, one-on-one coaching, parent and community workshops
 - develop a professional development program aligned to the outcomes;
 - assist teachers to analyse student assessment data to inform future teaching and learning
- Utilizing the reading component of the FNQ Improving Teacher System to guide instructional and teacher capability development.
- Using the Big 6 as the basis of the school's reading program
- Reviewing student performance data fortnightly

Evidence: Hattie, John – Visible Learning for Teacher, Maximising Impact on Learning, Rutledge, 2012.
 Archer, A & Hughes, C – Explicit Instruction, Effective and Efficient Teaching, Guilford 2011
 Hollingsworth, J & Ybarra, S – Explicit Direct Instruction, Corwin, 2009
 Bayetto, A - Read, Record, Respond: Moving from Assessment, 2008 (Big 6)

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Funding a Literacy Coach:

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