Under this agreement for 2016
Rainworth State School will receive

This funding will be used to

Commit to guarantee that every student will achieve the National Minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy for their year level.

- Develop a learning plan for students who are below the National Minimum Standard.
- Identify learning difficulties for students and provide the necessary intervention.
- Commit to achieving the following upper 2 band targets in NAPLAN:
  
  **Reading:**
  - 2016 Year 3: Maintain 80+% in the upper 2 bands
  - 2016 Year 5: Achieve 65+% in the upper 2 bands

  **Numeracy**
  - 2016 Year 3: Maintain 70+% in the upper 2 bands
  - 2016 Year 5: Achieve 60+% in the upper 2 bands

- Improve teacher capability through focused coaching and professional development to improve student performance.

Our initiatives include

- Review student data throughout the term to monitor progress and tailor intervention to support learning. (Hattie, John & Yates, Gregory – Visible Learning and the Science of How We Learn 2014)


• Implementing Seven Steps to Writing Success by Jen McVeity as a framework to improve and enhance student writing.

• Build discipline knowledge and ability to diagnose and provide early intervention in Number (Booker, G – Building Numeracy: From Diagnosis to Intervention, OUP, 2011) & Booker, G – Teaching Primary Mathematics, Pearson, 2009)

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Implement the Rainworth State School Reading Framework to ensure a consistent approach to the Teaching of Reading. The focus will be on embedding the use of QAR and Sheena Cameron’s Reading Comprehension strategies across the whole of school. Teachers will be supported by appropriate staff professional development and resource acquisition. $2000

- Continue a whole school approach to the Teaching of Number. The focus will be on the explicit teaching of computation strategies. Students will be provided with multiple opportunities to develop a wide range of strategies appropriate to their year level. This will be supported by appropriate staff professional development and resource acquisition. $2000

- Improving instruction by engaging a P-3 and Year 4-6 pedagogical coach to enable teachers to teach at their best (with a focus on pedagogy, reading, writing & number) and students to learn at their utmost. Focus will be on developing teacher capability in explicit teaching practices. The cost of employing the 2 coaches will be funded through the 2016 general staffing allocation. Costs incurred will focus on professional development and coaching resources. $3000

- Providing release time for teachers to gather and interrogate learning data. This data will be used to identify learning gaps and design learning goals and plans for students. Data will be used to ensure that term curriculum planning and units of work meet the unique needs of the learners at Rainworth SS. $26145

- Implement the Seven Steps of Writing Success as a framework to support student writing across all year levels. Staff will engage in a full day professional development workshop. Coaches will be support teachers as they integrate the 7 Steps of Writing Success into their pedagogy. Appropriate resourcing will be purchased to support the program. $4500

- Providing focused and intensive teaching (teacher and teacher aide time) for students requiring additional support in reading and number to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards. $81648

- Embedding the culture, climate, processes and protocols of classroom observation, profiling and feedback to support professional development and encourage reflexive practice/action learning. $3500

- Increase the support time of a speech language pathologist (to be funded out of flexible staffing) and external providers (Hear & Say) to support the developmental needs of our learners, with a focus on early intervention. $1200

- Purchasing additional teacher aide time to support the Prep programs. $10000

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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.