Under the agreement for 2015
Brisbane Central State School will receive

$203,970*

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

This funding will be used to
Increase numbers of students achieving National Minimum Standard in NAPLAN to
- 100% for reading and numeracy in year 3 and year 5 or
- Develop targeted support plans for students with clear goals, timelines, targets and monitoring processes.
Increase the number of students in the Upper 2 Bands of NAPLAN to
- 60% for Reading in Year 3, and 50% for Reading in Year 5 and
- 65% for Numeracy in Year 3, and 35% for Numeracy in Year 5.
Develop teacher capacity in
- Data analysis; teaching of Reading and oral language strategies through coaching; targeted professional learning.

Our strategy will be to
- Analyse student data to monitor student progress regularly with the HOC and Principal.
- Development of data informed professional learning plans for teachers with coaching, observation and feedback.
- Use data to inform appropriate support to students through extension or intervention.
- Develop whole school shared understanding of the teaching of reading and oral language teaching strategies.

Evidence:

Our school will improve student outcomes by
- Providing an increase to our EAL/D team to support students where English is a Second Language. ($60 000)
- Increasing the Intervention/Extension teacher to full time to work with students to provide support for those below or above target. ($60 000)
- Employing a 0.5 reading mentor to support staff in the teaching of reading. ($37 500)
- Providing time for teachers to work with the HOC on analysing student achievement data for improved differentiation of teaching strategies. ($28 000)
- Providing dedicated time to meet with the Principal to discuss student data, action learning projects and teacher pedagogy. ($12 000)
- Purchasing data collection resources for school based student data tracking. ($6470)

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