Under this agreement for 2016
Deception Bay State School will receive $264,060*

This funding will be used to

- Increase student attendance to a minimum of 92%.
- Increase the percentage of students meeting the National Minimum Standard in Reading, Writing and Numeracy in Years 3 and 5.
- Develop and implement targeted intervention programs for students who are not reading, writing or numerate at their level.
- Improve teacher capability through focused coaching and professional development in the areas of reading, writing and numeracy.

Our initiatives include

- Monitoring and analysing student attendance on a daily basis, providing explicit feedback to students, families and the community, and targeting intervention accordingly.
- Engaging staff in regular analysis of student academic data to provide explicit feedback to students and adjust intervention.
- Implementing and reviewing student learning goals throughout all year levels.
- Engaging in quality coaching and professional development in reading, writing and numeracy, and differentiation practices within the classroom.
- Connecting individual and small groups of students with targeted social, emotional and wellbeing supports that enable better engagement and academic outcomes.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Purchase an additional Literacy Learning Co-Teacher who will work 4 days per week for the year. $103,000
- Purchase an additional Numeracy Learning Co-Teacher who will work 2 days per week for the year. $52,000
- Increase the school’s Guidance Officer allocation to 3 days per week for the year. $60,000
- Employ a full time Attendance and Community Officer. $47,000
- Purchase teacher coaching and mentoring resources. $2,060

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