Under the agreement for 2015
McDonnell Creek State School will receive $7,060*

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

This funding will be used to

Guarantee that every student will either:
- achieve NMS in literacy or numeracy for their year level or
- have an evidence based learning plan in place to address their specific learning needs

- Implement “learning support program” to support all students below, at and above expected learning level in years 1 – 3 on their individual learning needs.
- Support the funding of Early Years teacher to cater for 4 extra hours a week of explicit teaching of phonics and reading programs.

Our strategy will be to

- Deliver 45 minutes of one-on-one support and learning of all 1-2 pupils and one Year 3 pupil in the area of literacy, classroom literacy programs. Developing upon, supporting, consolidating and extending key literacy learning landmarks in the early years.
- Target pupils’ early landmarks of phonetical development and the foundations of reading.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

An extra 0.10 teaching load in the 1-3 year levels for a total of 4 extra hours of literacy coverage weekly from 0.00 to 0.10. If our application for Additional Staffing Allocation is approved, this will increase our extra teaching load from 0.00 to 0.50 with the additional aid of the GRG money bringing the extra teaching load to 0.06.

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