Under this agreement for 2016
Walloon State School will receive $87,975*

This funding will be used to
- Employ quality researched teaching and learning strategies which ensure all (100%) students in Years 3, 5 and 7 achieve and or exceed NMS in numeracy and literacy by 2016.
- Provide support for all students in Prep to Year 2 to ensure students reach or exceed NMS in literacy and numeracy by 2016.
- Provide student support learning programs in literacy and numeracy for those who are at risk of not reaching NMS.

Our initiatives include
- Provision of a part-time (0.5 FTE) Literacy Coach.
- Embedding a shared understanding of the teaching of reading and writing. Ensure that it is explicit that staff members are to utilize these principles and processes, as well as those of Anita Archer’s explicit instruction, when teaching reading and writing.
- Observations of teachers’ reading and writing lessons by the principal, Head of Curriculum and Literacy Coach. Feedback is then provided to teachers regarding explicit instruction and the teaching of reading and writing.
- Coaching of classroom teachers in the areas of explicit instruction and the teaching of reading and writing, using information gathered by observations.
- Setting targets for students in the areas of PAT testing, school testing and NAPLAN bands. Author plans to enable students to reach these goals. Share these goals with the students’ families.
- Use systemic and school data to enable teachers to set SMART goals, monitor student performance and give quality feedback to students.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Employing a literacy coach (0.5 FTE) to build teacher capability in teaching reading and writing</td>
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<td>Employ teacher aides in classrooms to enable literacy and numeracy blocks</td>
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<td>Provide staff training in the areas of explicit instruction, teaching writing and teaching reading</td>
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<td>Continue the school’s Oral Language Program, purchasing extra Speech Language Pathologist time</td>
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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.