Under the agreement for 2015
Benowa State School will receive $307,402*

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

This funding will be used to

The funding will target aspects of essential resourcing, personnel support and key, professional learning experiences that yield high performing teaching practices. The expenditure is not targeting isolated projects but rather reflects a deeply inter-related annual plan that brings together professional learning back into the school respected with time to allow high quality conversations and the necessary building of pedagogical frameworks to sustain quality futures.

Ultimately the moral purpose of this generous funding will be used to drive our school’s commitment and desire to meet the following 8th decile targets in the Upper Two Bands:

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Our strategy will be to

RESOURCING
- Furnish teachers with the necessary classroom resources to streamline and maximise their capacity to use key high yielding pedagogy to improve student performance.

HUMAN RESOURCES
- Provision of expert leadership and support to be integrated into teacher teams to undertake specific targeted programs to improve student learning outcomes.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
- Professional learning experiences linked to high yielding pedagogy and coaching.
- Establishment of professional learning teams, peer coaching and instructional coaching.
Our school will improve student outcomes by

**RESOURCING**  
- Reading resources  
- Early Years WiFi connection for access to critical handheld technology for small group literacy and numeracy activities  
- Literacy and Numeracy Centre Activity Stations and Guided Reading work tables  
- iPads  

**HUMAN RESOURCES**  
- 0.5 contribution toward Literacy Engagement Teacher to work with teachers in targeted learning programs for students in Prep-2  
- Targeted Teacher Aide support students Grade 1-2  

**PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**  
- Anita Archer  
- Dylan Wiliam  
- Jim Knight  
- Robert Marzano  
- GCI Training  
- Professional Learning Communities  
- Peer Coaching  
- Instructional Coaching  

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