Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Emerald State School will receive

$93,950*

This funding will be used to

- 100% of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be at or above National Minimum Standards in Literacy and Numeracy or achieving targets and goals in their Individual Learning Guarantee as evidenced in NAPLAN tests May 2014.
- 95% of students in Year 2 and 4 will be at or above National Minimum Standards in Literacy and Numeracy or achieving targets and goals in their Individual Learning Guarantee as evidenced in NAPLAN Practice test November 2014.

Our strategy will be to

Use pedagogical coach to work with Years 2, 3 and 4 teachers in explicit instruction of numeracy and writing
Implement 5 week data/teaching cycle teaching focus for all year levels in literacy and numeracy.
Ensure consistency of teaching practices in literacy and numeracy across P-7 classrooms by following the school curriculum programs by monitoring planning and class observations.
Implement formal classroom lesson observations and feedback to P-7 teachers on teaching practices (explicit instruction) in literacy and numeracy at least twice a term.
Continue to engage parents in supporting their children’s numeracy and literacy, through parent workshops using Support a Number and 7 Steps to Writing.

Evidence based: John Flemming Explicit Instructional Model, “Putting Faces on Data” Lyn Sharratt and Michael Fullan, “Explicit Instruction” Anita Archer, Hati – Visible Learning for Teachers 2012 and Masters – Targeted Teaching and Continuous Monitoring

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Engage Pedagogical Coach to coach classroom teachers and teacher aides for high yield numeracy and writing achievement
  - Coaching/teacher release using TRS time
- Implement 5 week data cycle and release using TRS time to train teachers in analyzing data and planning for improvement.
- Develop consistency of teaching practices.
  - Developing unit plans that ensure numeracy and writing is explicitly taught, monitored and assessed across all learning areas. (release of staff to write these plans)
  - Engage parents in Support A Number and 7 Steps to Writing program through parent evening workshops – materials/resources

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*Based on 2013 data. To be updated when 2014 enrolment data is finalised.

Great state. Great opportunity.