Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Benaraby State School will receive

$23,368*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students meeting NAPLAN national minimum standard in Year 3 reading from 88% to 92% and year 5 reading from 90% to 94%.
- Increase the percentage of students meeting NAPLAN national minimum standard in Year 3 writing from 77% to 85%.
- Increase the number of students in NAPLAN upper two bands in Year 7 numeracy from 23% to 35% and in Year 5 numeracy from 6.7% to 20%.
- Increase the number of students in NAPLAN upper two bands in Year 5 numeracy from 7% to 20%.
- Increase the number of students achieving A-C results in English from 91% to 94%.
- Increase the number of students achieving A-C results in Mathematics from 88% to 92%.

Our strategy will be to

- Commence a school wide before school reading program. Where each child will read to an adult every day and be questioned in a way that will test understanding of the text. "Start Finish Strong: How To Help Every Child Become A Reader." Washington, D.C. (1992)
- Implement the Seven Steps to Writing program into all year levels. Jen McVeity 2003
- Engage qualified teacher aides to enable all teachers of multi aged classes to have teacher aide assistance during prime teaching time. Provide regular inservice for teacher aides in key learning areas. "Why Professional Development Matters" Hayes Mizell 2010

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Engaging trained teacher aides for an additional 16 hours per week</td>
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<td>Purchasing high interest lower level readers for students in year 3 to 7 and purchasing an increased variety of fiction reading material for students in year 3-7</td>
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<td>Engaging a trained teacher aide to conduct kindergarten program in semester two</td>
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<td>Purchasing additional resources to cover kindergarten learning activities</td>
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<td>Teachers attending moderation with a like school to compare individual expectations of students and check progress in writing and problem solving</td>
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Great state. Great opportunity.