Snapshot report

Under the agreement for 2016
Benaraby State School received $25,920

Our full 2016 agreement can be found here: https://benarabyss.eq.edu.au

Our school strategies are on track to meet or exceed our targets

During 2016, we have focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our Great Results Guarantee agreement, it is clear that we are on track to meet or exceed our targeted student outcomes. We continue to implement our strategies to ensure that every student succeeds.

Strategies implemented include:

- School wide before school reading program. Where each child reads to an adult daily and be questioned to test text.
- School based mathematics problem solving program embedded into a year levels, solving real life problems.
- Continued weekly data collection to determine student retention of knowledge and progress. Prompt assessment of learning needs to cater for individual learning requirements.
- Implement School Writing and Assessment Framework to ensure consistency of practice in teaching writing.
- Continued professional development in Explicit Instruction for all teaching staff
- 100% of teachers have explicit instruction embedded into classroom instruction. Experienced staff to mentor new staff
- Engaged qualified teacher aides to enable multi aged classes to have teacher aide assistance during teaching time. Regular inservice aides in key learning areas
- Continued to offer a transition program for future prep students beginning in term 3.

Targets Met and Exceeded

- 100% of year 3 and year 5 students achieving NAPLAN results above NMS
- Increase percentage of students in NAPLAN upper two bands in yr 3 reading from 55% to 60% achieved 83% and year 5 from 23% to 50%, achieved 57%.
- Increase percentage of students in NAPLAN upper two bands in yr 3 writing to at or above 50% achieved 81% and yr 5 at or above 60%, achieved 57%.
- Established ILPs with measurable indicators for students whose intellectual disability prevents them from reaching NMS at their age level.
- Increased the number of students achieving A-C results in English from 80 to 90%