Under this agreement for 2016
Benaraby State School will receive

$25,920*

This funding will be used to

- Maintain 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% and yr 5 from 23% to 50%
- Maintain percentage of students in NAPLAN upper two bands in yr 3 writing at or above 50% and yr 5 at or above 60%
- Increase the number of students achieving A-C results in English from 66 to 80%.
- Increase the number of students achieving A-C results in Mathematics from 80 to 85%.

Our initiatives include

- Implement writing continuum to ensure consistency of instruction and increase the emphasis on improving student vocabulary.
- Engage qualified teacher aides to enable multi aged classes to have teacher aide assistance during teaching time. Regular in service aides in key learning areas. “Education for Everyone’s Needs”, Gail Foster, 2010
- Create professional development opportunities to familiarise all teaching staff with the application of the literacy continuum.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Engaging trained teacher aides for an additional 20 hours per week</td>
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<td>Purchase additional reading material for all students in both fictions and nonfiction text. For high interest and lower level reader through to extension material for year 2 to 6</td>
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<td>Purchasing DVD history resources to create visual meaning for students reading historical texts.</td>
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<td>Engaging a trained teacher aide to conduct kindergarten program in semester two</td>
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<td>Teachers attending moderation with a like school to compare individual expectations of students and check progress in writing, text knowledge and problem solving</td>
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