Under this agreement for 2014
Alligator Creek State School will receive 

This funding will be used to

- ensure all students in Years 3, 5 and 7 in 2014 achieve at or above National Minimum Standards (NMS) OR achieve goals as identified in the evidenced-based plans.
- increase the percentage of students at or above the NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands (U2B) in Year 3 Spelling from 24% in 2013 to 30% in 2014 and to 40% in 2015.
- increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN U2B in Year 5 Numeracy from 27.8% in 2013 to 40% in 2014 and the percentage of students in the NAPLAN U2B in Year 7 Writing from 2.9% in 2013 to 25% in 2014.
- improve teacher and teacher aide capability to support students to achieve NMS in Literacy and Numeracy through focused professional development.

Our strategy will be to

- implement a whole school approach in Spelling and Writing, utilising an Explicit Instruction sequence.
- implement a targeted intervention and support plan for Numeracy performance improvement with the Year 5 cohort.
- implement a targeted intervention and support plan for Writing performance improvement with the Year 7 cohort.
- track student progress through the internal monitoring cycle of data collection and plan focused teaching, intervention and support for identified students.
- develop and regularly monitor Independent Learning Guarantees to inform planning and support.
- provide training for teacher aides in relevant training and professional development for teachers.
- identify students at risk in Prep to Year 3 and develop Independent Learning Guarantees for students who are below or at risk of not meeting NAPLAN National Minimum Standards.


Our school will improve student outcomes by

- purchasing additional teacher aide time and additional learning support time to implement intervention and support plans with Year 3, 5 and 7 cohorts.
- providing training and professional development for teachers and teacher aides to support student improvement in Literacy and Numeracy.
- purchasing resources to support student improvement in Literacy and Numeracy.

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Great state. Great opportunity.