Snapshot report

Under the agreement for 2015
Mirani State School received $85,570

Our full 2015 agreement can be found here: www.miraniss.eq.edu.au

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

During 2015, 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.

Some examples of this included the following celebrations:

- 56.8% of Year 3 students achieving Upper Two Bands (Target 35%)
- 134 mean scale points relative gain (Yr. 3 – 5) in NAPLAN Numeracy (Target 90)
- 104 mean scale points relative gain (Yr. 3 – 5) in NAPLAN Reading (Target 95)

We continue to implement our strategies to ensure that every student succeeds. Strategies implemented include:

- Implement Targeted Intervention (support and extension) for Year 3/5 (Semester 1 Focus) and 2/4/6 (Semester 2 Focus) and Prep / Year 1 throughout year.
- Develop collaborative data inquiry processes that informs explicit class improvement plans (use CQ3S to build teachers' ability to interpret data, identify and scale-up effective teaching practices and differentiate more effectively).
- Build teacher capacity and mastery of Explicit Instruction and application of Australian Curriculum by engaging a Pedagogy Coach and school based Curriculum Coordinator (0.4).
- Embed the culture, climate, processes and protocols of classroom observation and feedback to support professional development and encourage reflective practice/action learning.
- Implement Whole school approaches to Teaching Reading, Writing and Numeracy (Reading@Mirani, 7 Steps to Writing Success and Numeracy Alliance).
- Better prepare and support teacher aides to consolidate student learning in numeracy and literacy (including oral language and metalinguistic).
- Develop a network of local early childhood centres and kindergartens to enhance knowledge of on-entry to Prep expectations and to assist in a smooth transition of children into Prep and Year 1.