Under the agreement for 2015
William Duncan State School will receive

*$132,900* 

*Estimated on 2014 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2015 enrolment data is finalised.

**This funding will be used to**

- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students achieving at or above a PATR Stanine 5 from 47% (2014 Yr 2 Data) to 78%.
- Increase the percentage of Year 3 students achieving at or above a PATM Stanine 5 from 55% (2014 Yr 2 Data) to 76%.
- Increase the percentage of Prep and Year 1 students attaining their individual PM reading targets from 19% (2014 Prep Data) to 75%.

**Our strategy will be to**

- Create an inclusive learning culture within every classroom in our school. All students will be supported to achieve their individual targets through evidenced based and targeted intervention / extension processes and strategies. These strategies will be delivered by a highly skilled team of dedicated professionals.
- Create a supportive environment where coaching / mentoring opportunities support class teachers to ensure a strong alignment between student performance and classroom pedagogy / intervention.
- Extend the Step Into Prep Program to further enhance a successful transition into prep.

**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

- Providing opportunities for teaching teams to join together to collaboratively plan, implement and assess the ‘Guaranteed’ curriculum and learning opportunities. This process will be led by the designated Year Level Inclusive Support Teacher.
- Extending the school’s Literacy and Numeracy Coach into Semester 2. This officer will be responsible for contributing to building teacher capability in teaching of literacy and numeracy.
- Provide opportunities for the targeted intervention / extension for students in the Early Phase of Learning e.g. Foundation Q: Read It Again (Oral Language Program), Understanding Word and the Speech Sounds Pics (Phonics Program).
- Build the literacy and numeracy capacity of our community through enhancing our school’s relationships with Early Childhood Education Centers (ECEC) and future parents.

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