Under the agreement for 2015
Ballandean State School will receive $11,616*

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

This funding will be used to

- Ensure all Year 3 and Year 5 students reach the National Minimum Standards (NMS) in Literacy.
- Develop Evidence Based Plans for all students at risk of not reaching NMS.
- Develop Individual Data Portfolios for all new students.
- Review and revise all current Evidence Based Plans.
- Improve teacher capabilities, through focused feedback and coaching, to achieve improved student outcomes.
- Revise whole school curriculum framework documents.
- Implement a whole school reading program to explicitly teach higher order comprehension skills.

Our strategy will be to

- Use an on-going process of identifying student’s current achievement level, determining the student’s future learning needs, teaching to these needs, re-assessing effectiveness of the teaching strategy and then embarking on the next learning cycle.
- Further embed explicit teaching strategies and lesson structure in every classroom, every day.
- Engage the Pedagogical Coach to support teacher feedback and coaching.
- Collect and review student data as per the school data plan and adjust curriculum, resources and pedagogy as appropriate.

Evidence:

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Using systemic (NAPLAN) and other data (eg PAT) to develop and review Evidence Based Plans and Individual Data Portfolios to incorporate specific targeted teaching strategies, individual achievement targets and individual learning goals.  
  - $ Nil

- Building teacher capacity in the development of targeted teaching strategies, the explicit teaching model and essential skills for classroom management by engaging the Pedagogical Coach to work with teachers in the classroom.  
  - $ Nil

- Increasing Teacher allocation by 0.47 FTE to ensure engagement of a second teacher for four days per week.  
  - $ 11,616 (GRG Funded)  
  - $ 21,985 (School Funded)

- Increase Teacher Aide hours by 4.5 hours per week to maximise student support in the lower primary sector.  
  - $ 4,000 (P&C contribution)  
  - $ 3,618 (School Funded)

*Funding will be sourced from the GRG allocation in conjunction with school funding and P&C contributions to enhance the effectiveness of targeted resources and implementation strategies.

Nathan Brown  
Principal  
Ballandeian State School

Dr Jim Watterston  
Director-General  
Department of Education, Training and Employment