Under this agreement for 2016
Ballandean State School will receive $15,821*

This funding will be used to
- Ensure all Year 3 and Year 5 students reach the National Minimum Standards (NMS) in Literacy and Numeracy.
- Develop Individual Learning Plans, with achievement targets, for all students at risk of not reaching NMS.
- Improve teacher capabilities, through targeting professional development, and focussed feedback and coaching.
- Implement revised whole school curriculum framework.
- Implement a whole school reading, spelling and phonics program to explicitly teach comprehension strategies, phonemic knowledge and spelling skills.
- Implement a cluster numeracy research project focussed on embedding reasoning and problem solving skills within all areas of mathematics.
- Implement on-line diagnostic testing to track and analyse student progress.

Our initiatives include
- Engaging a 4th teacher to deliver an intervention and extension program, and to provide teacher release time for focussed coaching and feedback.
- Implementing 5 week teaching cycles in numeracy which include diagnostic testing, explicit teaching, regular retrieval of concept knowledge and ongoing monitoring.
- Embedding Sheena Cameron’s reading comprehension and writing programs across all year levels.
- Implementing a streamed whole school spelling program.
- Collecting and reviewing student data as per the whole school data plan and adjusting curriculum, resources and pedagogy as appropriate.
- The further embedding of explicit teaching strategies and lesson structure in every classroom.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Using systemic (NAPLAN) and other data (PAT Online) to develop, review and implement Evidence Based Plans.</td>
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<td>Implement Spelling Mastery across Years 1-6.</td>
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<td>Implement Sheena Cameron’s reading comprehension and writing programs.</td>
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| Increase Teacher Aide hours by 10 hours per week to maximise support in the lower primary sector. | $ 12,298 (I4S)  
  $ 5,902 (School Funded) |

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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.