Under this agreement for 2016
Birdsville State School will receive

**$5,000***

This funding will be used to

- Ensure that 100% of students in Years 3 and 5 meet the National Minimum Standards in NAPLAN testing for Literacy and Numeracy in 2016-2017.
- Increase the number of students in Years 3 and 5 to obtain NAPLAN testing results in the middle and upper two bands for 2016-2017.
- Ensure that 100% of all students in Prep to Year 6 achieve a C or better in English and Mathematics for 2016.

Our initiatives include

- Developing teachers’ capability to embed feedback in the teaching and learning cycle.
- Refining the school pedagogical framework and embedding it as the shared language of teaching and learning.
- Monitoring and reviewing student performance by using a continuous process in Literacy and Numeracy to provide feedback and monitor improvement, via weekly reports, five-weekly data cycles and term by term analysis.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Providing focused professional development programs for staff, to build capability to address and enhance Literacy and Numeracy concepts and programs, Explicit Instruction, data analysis, and coaching & feedback. $3000
- Utilising an additional teacher and teacher aide to target intervention and provide additional support to students in supporting whole school Literacy and Numeracy programs. $1000
- Purchase additional Literacy and Numeracy resources to support whole school programs and student needs. $1000

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