Under this agreement for 2014
Boronia Heights State School will receive $147,408.

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students achieving school based reading targets across P-2 from 45.7% to 60% by the end of 2014.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving NMS in Reading in Year 3 2015 to 93%.
- Ensure 100% of students who do not achieve NMS have an individual learning plan.

Our strategy will be to

- Implement targeted small group instruction in metalinguistics and reading sub-skills for students tracking below NMS in Reading across P-2, based on personalised learning goals and supported by regular feedback loops.
- Ensure sustainability and upskilling of Prep teachers by releasing daily class teachers to work with identified students in their class to ensure targeted improvement. This will enable teacher responsibility for their class progress and develop teachers’ skills and knowledge of targeted intervention.
- Deliver a pre-Prep play based program focusing on the development of oral language and metalinguistic (phonemic, phonological and phonics) knowledge and skills for pre-school age children and their parents, to reduce the percentage of students entering school at risk.
- Provide metalinguistic training to all early years staff, and continue to deliver professional development around the ARC Building Blocks to Reading Success (cluster project).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Appointing the equivalent of two fulltime senior teachers to deliver targeted early years intervention across P-2 and release teachers to work directly with identified students in their class.</td>
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<td>Train all early years staff in metalinguistics.</td>
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Director-General

Great state. Great opportunity.