Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Bororen State School will receive

$10,397

This funding will be used to

- Guarantee that 100% of Year 3, 5, 7 students (who are not on individual learning guarantees) will continue to achieve at or above NMS in reading, writing and numeracy.
- Develop evidence based Individual Learning Guarantees for students at risk or achieving below National Minimum Standards.
- Increase the percentage of students in the upper 2 bands in year 3 in numeracy from 20% to 75%.
- Increase the percentage of students in the upper 2 bands in years 3 from 33% to 75% in writing.
- Guarantee that students on Individual Learning Goals are achieving 100% of their goals.
- Improve teacher capacity through focused coaching and professional development to improve student performance using explicit instruction.

Our strategy will be to

- Track data every 5 weeks using standardized tests in reading.
- Run a pre-prep program once a week, to ensure children about to start school, are ‘Bororen State School’ ready. Screen pre-prep students using the Early Start program.
- Identify students reading below benchmark and provide intensive reading programs.
- Continue before school reading programs for all students to extend reading standards (implemented by teachers and aides).
- Implement focused writing sessions with identified students.
- Implement numeracy programs with years 3, 4, and 5 for students to be extended beyond their individual current abilities.

Evidence:
- Archer, Anita & Hughes, C-Explicit Instruction, Effective and Efficient Teaching, Guilford, 2011.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

| Employing teacher aide hours for assisting in the implementation of reading programs and focused writing instruction | $8 000 |
| Purchase reading resources to support the Explicit Improvement Agenda | $2 397 |

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*Based on 2012 and 2013 data. To be updated when 2014 enrolment data is finalised.

Great state. Great opportunity.