Under the agreement for 2015
Surat State School will receive $26,300*

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

**This funding will be used to**

- Ensure that every student will either:
  - Achieve NMS in literacy and numeracy.
  - Have an Evidence Based Plan in place to address specific learning needs.
- Increase the % of students in Year 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10 achieving A-C or equivalent rating in English and Mathematics.
- Maintain a high % of students meeting NAPLAN National Minimum Standard in Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 Reading and Numeracy.
- Increase the % of student achieving the Regional Benchmarks for Reading & Numeracy in Year 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10.
- Maintain a high % of Prep students achieving the Regional Benchmarks for Reading & Numeracy.

**Our strategy will be to**

- Enhance staff capacity to explicitly teach and consolidate students’ literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills.
- Review student data and teaching practices on a regular basis to adjust curriculum, resources and pedagogy.
- Embed school wide coaching and feedback program.

Research:
- Archer, Anita, Hughes, Charles – Explicit Instruction, Principles of Effective Instruction, 16 Elements of Explicit Instruction
- Dimensions of Teaching and Learning

**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

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<td>Working with all teachers and teacher aides to further enhance their capacity to teach foundation literacy and numeracy knowledge and skills, Committing to updating THRASS Training.</td>
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<td>Providing coaching and feedback opportunities and Classroom Profiling for all teaching staff. Provision of TRS to release Classroom Profiler.</td>
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<td>Providing staff (Teacher Aides) to support the diverse range of learning needs across the school.</td>
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