Great Results Guarantee

Under the agreement for 2015
Depot Hill State School will receive

$16,980*

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

This funding will be used to

- Guarantee that 100% of Year 3 and Year 5 students (who are not on Individual Learning Guarantees) will achieve at or above National Minimum Standards in reading, writing, and numeracy by the end of 2015.
- Guarantee that students on Individual Learning Guarantees are achieving 100% of their goals by the end of 2015.

Our strategy will be to

- Review student performance data on ILG’s once every 5 weeks using School Assessment Schedule.
- Use NAPLAN style warm ups in Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy to learn skills required.
- Use Write2Spell2Read program to ensure phonics and spelling rules are learnt and linked to the curriculum. Evidence: Write2Spell2Read – (Woods, neuroscience research).
- Use CARS and STARS with Year 2 to 6 students, use Learn to Read strategies (Hornsby 2000) with beginning readers until PM level 18.
- Use Collegial Coaching with teachers to provide feedback about Explicit Instruction practices. (Glasser and Archer and Hughes).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Engage a full time teacher in the Lower School to release the Principal to act as a Head of Teaching and Learning. Role will include:

- Organising, facilitating, modelling and teaching in Literacy Blocks (1 hour a day) and Numeracy Blocks (30 minutes) per day.
- Assisting teachers with gathering and analysing data to inform teaching focus.
- Coaching teachers using Collegial Coaching to improve pedagogy practices through effective, data specific feedback.
- Modelling best practice to teachers: Explicit Instruction, engagement, goal setting and feedback.

The school will subsidise the $16,980 from the GRG with $6,399 from school funds to purchase a Lower School Teacher.

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