Under this agreement for 2016
Depot Hill State School will receive $29,395*

This funding will be used to:

- Ensure 100% of students in Years 3 & 5 meet NAPLAN national minimum standards for literacy and numeracy (unless they have an Individual Curriculum Plan).
- Increase students achieving a ‘C’ standard or above in English and Mathematics to 80% in Year 1-6 in 2016.
- Increase the number of students in NAPLAN upper two bands in Years 3 & 5 reading, writing & numeracy to 25% and 25% to improve a banding.
- Implement an Early Years programs to support early literacy & numeracy skills.

Our initiatives include

- Build teacher capability in reviewing student data to determine differentiation and to develop Specific Targeted Teaching Strategies (STTS) and successfully implement ambitious but achievable Student Individual Learning Goals (SILG).
- Embed and provide professional development with the Explicit Instruction model; with 100% of Teacher & Teacher-Aides as a school-wide pedagogical approach driving daily routines and high-yield teaching strategies (CQ Model- Fleming).
- Provide education for parents of Pre-Prep and students in the Early Years to support the development of literacy and numeracy skills at home and continue the Step into Prep Program.
- Employing a School Chaplain ½day/week for student’s overall health and wellbeing.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ additional staff to support student’s intervention needs and to implement Early Years programs.
- Engage local Speech Language Pathologist and a school purchased Occupational Therapist to assist in the development of Oral Language & Motor Development programs; train staff and parents and monitor student progress.
- Building capacity of staff in the school through internal and external providers and upskill Teachers in the use of OneSchool functions and CQ3S as whole school data entry.
- Develop and implement a whole school approach to teaching writing (aligned to and including engagement with the How to Teach Writing online coaching module).
- Purchase on-line literacy/numeracy subscriptions to provide individualised student learning opportunities and PAT diagnostic online assessment tools.

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