Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Capella State School will receive $40,360*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands in Year 7 writing from 0.0% to 5.9%
- Increase the percentage of students meeting NAPLAN national minimum standards in Year 3 numeracy from 88.2% to 91%
- Improve teacher capacity through focused coaching and professional development to improve student performance in numeracy and writing.

Our strategy will be to

- Ensure that writing is explicitly taught, monitored and assessed across all learning areas in Years 5 to 7.
- Participate in specific expert Explicit Instruction professional development and participate in observational rounds, feedback and coaching.
  *Evidence: Archer AL & Hughes CA – Explicit Instruction, Effective and Efficient teaching*
- Use a continuous assessment process (Pat Maths, CQ Benchmarks, C2C assessment and classroom observations and data) in the focus area of numeracy to assess student’s current performance; teach to the needs of the students and reassess students on a five weekly cycle to monitor improvement. *Evidence: Hattie, John – Visible Learning for Teacher, Maximizing on Learning*  
  Sharratt, L & Fullan M – Putting Faces on Data

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Funding a Literacy Coach to deliver weekly classroom writing lessons and provide one-on-one mentoring and coaching of class teachers in year 5, 6 and 7 on effective writing strategies
  $13,460
- Providing professional development for Year 5 to 7 teachers in the teaching of writing and the collection of data, analysis and use of the data. (Seven Steps to Writing)
- Funding the purchase of researched effective and appropriate resources
  $26,900
- Funding a teacher to work with students who require targeted and intensive numeracy teaching, including students who require extension
- Providing professional development for Year 1 to 3 teachers in the teaching of numeracy and the collection of data, analysis and use of the data.
- Funding the purchase of researched effective and appropriate resources

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Great state. Great opportunity.