This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students attaining National Minimum Standards in Writing, Reading and Numeracy to 100% by 2015
- The percentage of students attaining National Minimum Standards in 2014 will be a minimum of 95% across Reading, Writing and Numeracy
- Increase the % of students in the Upper 2 Bands 35% in Reading, 30% in Writing and 60% in Numeracy

Our strategy will be to

- Appoint literacy and numeracy coaches to support teachers (including provision of release time and PD)
- Utilise the pedagogical model *Art and Science of Teaching* to develop peer observational protocols, conferencing and feedback mechanisms.
- Implement targeted intervention strategies for identified students at risk of not achieving National Minimum Standards in Reading, Writing and Numeracy
- Adopt whole school literacy strategies focused on inferential comprehension and paragraph writing

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Implementation of “Reading at Mansfield Program” (RAMP) based upon the SRA Corrective Reading Program. Included in this is the training and employment of accredited teachers and teacher aides $90 000
- Develop and implement both a whole school numeracy strategy and a whole school inferential comprehension literacy strategy. Associated professional development for teachers. Included in this is employment of staff to support teachers in literacy and numeracy and associated professional development $87 500
- Accessing external consultants from *LogonLiteracy* and school based tutors to provide training to teachers in a common language of literacy, higher thinking and comprehension skills and extensive teaching strategies and resources suitable for use in the classroom $32 000
- Roll out a whole school approach to structured writing techniques including the school adapted TEEL paragraph writing strategy $4 833
- Targeted professional development for Classified Officers in *Art and Science of Teaching* and Coaching Accreditation Program $60 000

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*Based on 2013 data. To be updated when 2014 enrolment data is finalise