Under this agreement for 2016
Darlington State School will receive:  $9,140

This funding will be used to

- Improve student outcomes in literacy and numeracy so that 100% of year 3 and year 5 children meet the national minimum standard in 2016.
- 33% of children in year 3 will reach the U2B in spelling, reading and numeracy.
- 66% of children in year 5 will reach the U2B in spelling, reading and numeracy.

Our initiatives include

- Continue to implement a daily sight word, spelling and reading program that is monitored on a daily and weekly basis.
- Use data from diagnostic tests and weekly monitoring tasks to inform differentiation and planning for each child at Darlington State School.
- Mentor and build the capacity of beginning teachers and teacher aides.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Purchasing Springboard Comprehension readers so that we have enough guided reading books for each child across all reading levels: ($2500)
- Purchasing online resources to support literacy: ($610)
  - Sound Waves online
  - Reading Eggs
  - Whole school participation in ICAS for literacy
- Purchasing online resources to support numeracy: ($1000 - to be funded from the school curriculum budget).
  - Maths online.
  - Essential Assessment.
  - Whole school participation in ICAS for numeracy.
- Purchasing 5 hours of teacher aide time each week to work individually with children in years 3 and 5 in semester 1 and children in years 2 and 4 in semester 2: ($6030)
- Purchasing IMPACT resources to support gifted and talented children ($1925 to be funded from the school curriculum budget).

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