Under this agreement for 2014
Bymount East State School will receive

$ 5000

This funding will be used to

- Ensure that 50% of year 3 students achieve NMS in 2014 and 75% by 2015.
- Develop individual learning plans (ILP's) and Evidence Based Plans (EBP's) for those students at risk of not achieving NMS.
- Improve teacher and teacher aide capabilities, through professional development and focused feedback, to achieve improved student outcomes.

Our strategy will be to

- Build teacher and teacher aide capability in explicit teaching of reading and spelling through coaching and feedback cycle and PD.
- Review student data at fortnightly intervals to inform teaching practice.
- Provide intensive intervention for students behind their cohort in Reading and Mathematics achievement to ensure students are making significant gains in 2015 and beyond NAPLAN domains.
- Purchase additional teacher and teacher aide hours to specifically target literacy and numeracy support.
- Develop a data collection plan to regularly monitor student performance to identify each student's learning needs and then ensure appropriate teaching and intervention strategies are implemented to ensure student improvement.
- Purchase whole school intervention programs in reading and mathematics as well as early years diagnostic tools to screen incoming students, monitor progress and plan developmentally appropriate instruction.

Evidence:

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Implementing the CARS and STARS reading program to support student reading and give systematic instruction on the 12 comprehension strategies $ 500

- Employing a teacher and teacher aide to provide students with individual, targeted support based on their learning needs. $ 2000

- Using NAPLAN Data, PAT Data and DDSW Regional Benchmarks to develop individual plans that incorporate specific targeted teaching strategies, student goals and measures for improvement. $0
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- Using Project 600 to target and support reading and comprehension strategies at grade 3 level.  
  $500

- Building teacher aide capacity in THRASS by completing THRASS Mastery and Lead Level Courses.  
  $1000

- Implementing Cams and Stams as School-wide Math’s intervention program.  
  $1000

- Engaging Cluster Pedagogical Coach to work with teaching staff to improve explicit instruction and pedagogical practice.  
  $0

- Embedding the use of Brigance Testing for pre-Prep students to monitor individual progress toward early learning standards and to inform developmentally appropriate, individualised instruction.  
  $ School funded

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Great state. Great opportunity.