Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Calen District State College will receive $30,336

This funding will be used to

- Ensure that 100% of students in P-9 are achieving National Minimum Standards (NMS) OR have an evidence based Individual Learning Plan (ILP) OR Individual Learning Guarantee (ILG) in place that clearly articulates their individual learning goals.
- Increase the percentage of P-9 students achieving a C or above in English and Mathematics from 75% to 85% OR are achieving to their goals in their ILPs or ILGs.
- Decrease the percentage of Year 7-9 students showing lower gains than state schooling peers in Reading (from 42% in 2013 to 20%), Grammar and Punctuation (from 23% in 2013 to 20%) and Numeracy (from 33% in 2013 to 20%).
- Increase the percentage of Year 9 students in the top two bands of Reading from 0% to 20%.

Our strategy will be to

- Continue to develop evidence-based ILPs and ILGs for students not achieving NMS in English and Mathematics for 2014.
- Employ a teacher for Intensive Teaching one day a week to provide Literacy and Numeracy intervention to identified Junior Secondary students.
- Allocate a minimum of one lesson per week in Years 8 and 9 for explicit teaching of Grammar and Punctuation, as well as Reading Comprehension.
- Implement a reading extension program in Junior Secondary for students in top two bands of NAPLAN Reading and/or top two Stanines of PAT-R.
- Purchase online Maths subscriptions for students in the top two bands of NAPLAN Numeracy and/or PAT-M.
- Embed an ongoing cycle of short term data collection (five-weekly) to inform learning goals.
- Collect Early Start data on all Prep students in Terms 1 and 4 to inform Prep 2014 and Year 1 2015 areas to be targeted.
- Introduce the Calen Certificate of Junior Secondary for Year 9 students to encourage student achievement in this year level.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Funding additional supply teaching staff (TRS) to release class teachers to work with support teacher to write ILPs and ILGs, (10 days @ approx. $410 per day). $4100
- Employing Intensive Teaching teacher (Junior Secondary) for one day per week, (5 days at approx. $300 per day). $10500
- Providing TRS to allow key staff to visit Sarina State High School to evaluate the pros and cons of implementing SRA, ($410 x 2). $820
- Purchasing reading materials for extension and support programs (SRA, novels and Reading Eggs subscriptions). $10000
- Funding additional TRS for staff to attend professional development for all staff regarding short term data cycles. $3276
- Providing four days for Early Start interviews and inputting data onto OneSchool. $1640

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