Under this agreement for 2016
Brigalow State School will receive $9,375*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students achieving a ‘B’ standard or above in English from 0% to 50% in Year 5 2016
- Increase the percentage of students at or above the NAPLAN National Minimum Standard to 100% for all Year 3 and Year 5 students
- Ensure 75% of learners in Year 5 will improve in reading by at least one band

Our initiatives include

- Provide professional development and coaching to develop teachers’ understandings of the language model that underpins the Australian Curriculum: English
- Enhance teachers repertoire of effective strategies for teaching reading and writing
- Provide focussed and intensive teaching for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards
- Develop opportunity for professional conversations regarding student progress and strategies for intervention
- Develop teacher capabilities to embed goal setting and feedback in the teaching and learning cycle
- Build teacher capability to use technology to improve learning

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Develop and implement a whole school approach to teaching writing using the ‘Seven steps to Writing’ program $2500
- Employ an experienced teacher/coach to build teacher aide capability in teaching reading skills and work with students $3375
- Up skill teachers in the use of OneSchool so that all teachers are using the developmental markbook, individual curriculum plans, differentiation placemat and dashboard functionality $500
- Provide TRS and form professional learning teams for data collections and analysis $2000
- Engage an experienced teacher/coach to mentor teachers and students in developing strategies to engage low achievers $1000

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