

# Great Results Guarantee

**Under this agreement for 2014  
Lower Tully State School will receive**

**\$ 12 572**

**This funding will be used to**

At Lower Tully State School we guarantee that every student will either:

- Achieve NMS in Literacy and Numeracy for their year level or
- Have an evidence based learning plan in place to address their specific learning needs.

**Outcome Goals:**

- Advance the percentage of Prep students above PM Level 9 in reading from 40% to 60% in 2014
- Advance the percentage of Yr 3 students above the NMS for our school to higher than 88% (LTSS average over the last 5 years) in 2014
- By 2015 increase the % of Yr 3 students in the U2B in reading from 40% (LTSS average over the last 5 years) to 45%
- By 2015 increase the % of Yr 5 students in the U2B in reading from 20% (LTSS average over the last 5 years) to 25%

**Our strategy will be to**

- Focus learning support on students at risk of not meeting NMS in Literacy and Numeracy (Based upon QSIL principles)
- Build teacher capacity in explicit teaching and consolidations. (As researched by Archer and Hughes)
- Review whole school reading program
- Introduce a whole of school reading program, specifically allowing for differentiation based on student needs
- Utilize the reading component of FNQ Improving Teacher System to guide instructional and teacher capability development
- Engage parents, particularly those of students in the Focus Learning Support group, to raise awareness of reading and comprehension strategies being undertaken. (As evidenced in the research undertaken by Dr George Otero)
- Review Focus Learning Support students' progress every 3 weeks.

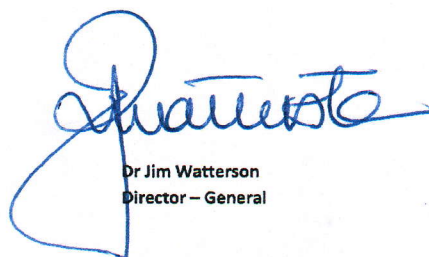
**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

- Purchasing the CARS & STARS Reading and Comprehension Program to be incorporated throughout the whole school.
- Releasing class teachers to work with the Focus Learning Support group by employing a relief teacher.
- Utilizing available time in our daily timetable to further access the Focus Learning Support group.
- Purchase resources to infuse ICT's into the Focus Learning Support group activities.
- Staging regular parent group meetings to strengthen home-school partnerships in reading.

LITERACY RESOURCES	\$5372.00
HUMAN RESOURCES	\$3200.00
ICT RESOURCES	\$4000.00



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