Under this agreement for 2016
Avondale State School will receive $12,120*

This funding will be used to

- develop teachers’ capability to embed feedback in the teaching and learning cycle
- provide education for parents of pre-Prep students to support the development of oral language and early literacy and numeracy skills at home
- develop a plan for monitoring early phase literacy and numeracy, including the schedule of Early Start assessments, opportunities for professional conversations regarding student progress and strategies for intervention
- provide focused and intensive teaching for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards
- Assist students to achieve NCR Reading Benchmarks.
- Provide human and teaching resources to enhance the teaching of reading and numeracy.

Our initiatives include

- provide professional development and coaching to deepen teachers’ understandings of the Australian Curriculum: mathematics and English learning areas and provide targeted and scaffolded instruction to secure highly effective first teaching of essential mathematical concepts and skills in every classroom
- build teacher capability to use technology to differentiate and improve learning
- develop a whole school approach to support the teaching of literacy across all learning areas
- revisit and refine the school pedagogical framework and embed it as the shared language of teaching and learning

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Implementing Reading Links program three times weekly with identified students to increase their reading achievement and progress by employing/training teacher aide $6000
- Designing and implementing individual maths plans for each student to increase numeracy and maths understanding and achievement – employment of extra teacher $1000
- Providing resource packs to prep and pre-prep students to enhance literacy and numeracy development $620
- Providing Staff Professional Development opportunities $4500

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