Under this agreement for 2016
Gunalda State School will receive

$18,310*

This funding will be used to

- All Year 3 and 5 students to reach National Minimum Standard in NAPLAN.
- 75% of students to achieve C or above for English.
- 75% of students to achieve the NCR Reading benchmark or above: Prep PM 8, Year 1 PM 16, and Year 2 PM 24.
- 75% of students achieving Stanine 3 or above for PAT Reading diagnostics.
- Support for students who are not achieving these targets.
- 100% of teaching staff embed the gradual release model for Reading.

Our initiatives include

- Conduct a school audit from Prep - Year 6 of current Reading practice and pedagogy.
- Commence the development of the whole school Reading and assessment framework Prep - Year 6.
- Engage with Carol Christensen research based Reading improvement strategy of Rapid Reading through professional development of staff.
- Identify professional development of staff required to build teacher capacity of teaching Reading.
- Principal Education Advisor - Australian Curriculum (PEA-AC) to support coaching and modelling of Reading best practice.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing a teacher two days a week to work with individual / small groups of students to provide intensive Reading instruction based on individualised learning goals and specific teaching strategies. $18,010
- Purchasing of Carol Christensen Reading resources. $300

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