Under the agreement for 2015
Gunalda State School will receive

*$7,220*

*Estimated on 2014 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2015 enrolment data is finalised.

**This funding will be used to**

- Increase the percentage of students achieving the National Minimum Standard in reading for Years 3 and 5.
- Diagnose learning difficulties for students.
- Develop Evidence Based Plans for any student at risk of not reaching the National Minimum Standard.
- Increase the percentage of students achieving the upper two bands in reading for Years 3 and 5.

**Our strategy will be to**

- Implement Evidence Based Plans for any student at risk of not reaching the National Minimum Standard.
- Implement Explicit Instruction across the school with a focus on reading.
- Purchase additional teacher aide hours to target reading abilities of students in Years 3 and 5.
- Provide professional development in reading programs that will be implemented.
- Develop and implement a balance whole-school reading program.

**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

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