

Great Results Guarantee



Snapshot report

Under the agreement for 2015
Thuringowa State High School received

\$252,600

Our full 2015 agreement can be found here: [Thuringowa State High School](#)

Our school strategies are showing substantial progress toward our targets

After reviewing our *Great Results Guarantee* agreement, it is clear that we have made progress toward our targeted student outcomes. We will continue to focus on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students, and adjust our strategies as needed to ensure every student succeeds.

Strategies implemented include:

- Providing extra staffing to support classroom learning:
 - Conversion of a Head of Department to a Deputy Principal to implement school improvement agenda with a focus on learning culture and student behaviour management.
 - Extra 0.5 FTE Master Teacher to implement school improvement agenda with a focus on reading and data.
 - Additional teaching staff to compliment QSIL co-teaching project in Year 7 & 8.
 - Additional teaching staff to compliment QSE tracking and support.
 - Increased Teacher Aide hours to support in class reading and AAEP time to monitor attendance.
- Increasing teacher capability through focused coaching and professional development to improve student performance:
 - All school leaders completed two day Quality Teaching and Learning workshop.
 - Teaching staff participating in classroom observations to reflect on their teaching and pedagogy.
 - Over 20 teaching staff attending a workshop on 'Explicit Instruction' presented by Anita Archer.
 - Various school and regional professional development opportunities.
- Providing classroom support and intervention programs for students:
 - Provided intervention and support for Year 7 & 8 students below the National Minimum Standard for Reading.
 - Individual curriculum plans for verified and selected students who are below the National Minimum Standard for Reading in Year 8 2014 implemented.
 - Purchased resource to support 'bookclub' and reading program.