Under the agreement for 2015
Pozieres State School will receive

*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 a ‘C’ standard or above in mathematics from 75% in Year 5 (2014) to 100% in Year 6 (2015).
- Increase the percentage of students achieving at or above PAT R benchmark (stanine 5 or above) by the end of 2015.
- Improve teacher capabilities, through professional development and focused feedback, to achieve improved student outcomes.
- Develop an individual learning plan for those students at risk of not achieving NMS.

**Our strategy will be to**

- Provide professional development and coaching to ensure teachers are able to deconstruct Australian Curriculum: mathematics content and provide targeted and scaffolded instruction to secure highly effective first teaching of essential mathematical concepts and skills in every classroom.
- Ensure a balanced approach to teaching reading that incorporates a variety of teaching strategies, carefully selected materials and activities and needs-based teaching.
- Build teacher capacity in the explicit teaching of reading.

Evidenced by Archer & Hughes, Clay, Learning Point.
ALL. (Accelerating Literacy Learning) – Griffith University 2014)

**Our school will improve student outcomes by**

- Implement PAT R and PAT M assessment to establish base line data and develop individual learning plans from this data ($580 – School Funded).
- Employing teacher to work on a 1-1 basis with students below benchmarks to provide intensive instruction based on individual learning goals and specific teaching strategies. ($4000 – GRG Funded, $3280 School Funded).
- Continue the engaging of parents in the process of nightly reading with their children by the use of momentum readers, PM apps and ipads.
- Provide PD for the effective use of math’s teaching. Direct Instruction at Work – Math’s ($1000 – GRG funded).

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