Under this agreement for 2016
Nambour Special School will receive $65,925*

This funding will be used to

- Progress reading / communication outcomes for emergent and conventional Literacy students.
- Build staff capacity through engagement in coaching model.
- Develop effective transitions from ECECs (Early Childhood Education Centres) to school.
- Develop effective transitions to post school services.
- Support implementation of formalised Senior Secondary Programs (Vocational Education and Training Certificate courses).

Our initiatives include

- Staff capacity building teachers / teacher aides - conventional and emergent Literacy.
- Staff capacity building - teacher aides - effective communication skills - emergent Literacy students.
- Formalised Literacy assessment collected and tracked.
- Numicon resources purchased to support Nambour Special School Numeracy Framework implementation.
- Partnership development with SETA (Registered Training Organisation [RTO]).
- Staff capacity building - senior secondary teachers - Certificate IV Training and Assessment and Industry Placement.
- Pedagogical coach employed to develop teacher pedagogy in the classroom.
- GR8 START partnerships developed to support successful transitions to Nambour Special School (Prep - Year 2).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Junior primary leader building strong partnerships with ECECs, ECDPs (Early Childhood Development Programs), parents and local organisations to provide smooth transition to school (Prep - Year 2). $3,000
- Partnership development with post school service providers to ensure 100% meaningful transition pathways upon completing Year 12. $2,000
- Employ Pedagogical coach (0.4 Full Time Equivalent). $35,000
- Staff capacity building - Numeracy strategy development. $5,000
- Staff capacity building - Promoting student progress - Levels 1 and 2 through staff capacity building. $8,000
- RTO partnerships and teaching staff accreditation. $17,000

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