Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Stafford Heights State School will receive $53,130*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students above the National Minimum Standard for Reading for years 3 and year 7 in 2014 from 95% and 87% to 100%. Maintain Year 5 at 100%.
- Develop a learning plan for students who are below the National Minimum Standard
- Increase the percentage of students achieving an equivalent of C in English or higher from 61% to above 75% across year 1 to year 3 in the semester two reporting period.

Our strategy will be to

- Release teachers to implement Early Start to provide baseline data in Prep and develop individual learning programs where needed. (Timperley, Wilson, Barar & Fung, 2008)
- Provide PD and feedback to teachers around explicit teaching practices through collaborative feedback. (Robinson, Hohepa, and Lloyd, 2009)
- Engage a literacy facilitator to work with teachers and aides to implement explicit teaching of Reading. (Archer & Hughes, 2011, explicit instruction)

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Teacher aides for literacy sessions in classrooms $13,860
- Teacher release for desktop audits, PD, Peer feedback and Early Start implementation - 24 days $9,800
- Reading Resources $8,970
- Employ a literacy facilitator - 50 days $20,500

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*Based on 2013 data. To be updated when 2014 enrolment data is finalised.