Under the agreement for 2015
Goondiwindi State High School will receive

$170 864*

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

This funding will be used to

- Increase the % of students Year 7, 8 & 9 achieved A-C rating in English, Mathematics and Science
- Refine and individualise learning plans for every student currently below NMS in reading and/or numeracy.
- Increase the amount of Year 12 students obtaining Queensland Certificate of Education.
- Improve differentiated practice of all staff to build greater capacity to ensure support for every student.

Our strategy will be to

- Build teacher capability through school wide coaching and feedback program
- Targeted Professional Learning for school leaders and teachers
- Focus on consistency in delivery of curriculum and assessment processes
- Review and analysis student performance data at regular intervals.
- School literacy plan will be review and refined to align with and support the GRG intent and be reflected in the faculty literacy plans.

Research


Our school will improve student outcomes by

Human Resources ($148 000)

- 1.0 FTE teacher ($74 000) to reduce class sizes in years 7, 8 & 9. This allows the school to:
  - Form extension classes in year 8 & 9 English and Maths to students achieving or near achieving U2B
  - Form literacy and numeracy classes in year 9 for students not meeting NMS. These classes (14 – 15 students) offer targeted literacy and numeracy support.
- 0.5 FTE teacher ($37 000) to implement coaching and feedback support program
  - All teachers to observe and be observed by the end of Semester 1. Feedback to include specific strategies to improve the literacy and numeracy capabilities across all Key Learning Areas
- 0.5 FTE teacher ($37 000) to implement “intervention” classes for students in years 7 and 9 below NMS in literacy for 10 week blocked programs specifically designed to improve literacy skills.
- Additional T/A ($13 864)
Great Results Guarantee

Professional Learning ($7,000)
- Differentiated practices and procedures.
- Words Their Way
- 7 Steps in Writing

Resources ($2,000)
- Purchase of site for literacy software

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