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 % of Year 12 students attaining 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 ($161 864)

- 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 ($2000)
- Purchase of site for literacy software

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