Under the agreement for 2015
Cooyar State School will receive

$10,714*

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

This funding will be used to

- Raise educational outcomes so that all year 3 and 5 students achieve National Minimum Standard in Reading, Writing and Numeracy in 2015.
- Develop an Evidence Based Plan for every student at risk of achieving below National Minimum Standard in Literacy and Numeracy to address their specific learning needs.
- Establish an intervention program aligned with the student needs identified in Evidence Based Plans.
- Develop teacher capability to explicitly teach writing skills so that all students reach NMS in writing in 2015.

Our strategy will be to

- Employ a teacher at 0.1 FTE to work with students, with a focus on reading, writing and numeracy.
- Monitor student performance against Darling Downs South West Benchmarks twice yearly, and other student data on a five-weekly cycle and adjust curriculum, resources and pedagogy accordingly. Evidence: Archer, Anita and Hughes, Charles – Explicit Instruction, Effective and Efficient Teaching, Guilford Press, 2011.
- Ensure a consistent, school-wide approach in the teaching of writing, using professional development opportunities that support the up skilling of staff in Seven Steps to Writing.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Developing Evidence Based Plans for students who are at risk of not meeting NMS in reading, writing and numeracy and implementing an intervention program two mornings per week to support these students and cater to their learning edges.</td>
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<td>Employing a teacher to work explicitly with literacy and numeracy groups in Years 3 to 6 across 4 consecutive days in order to enhance consistency in the teaching of reading, writing and numeracy skills. This will support students in achieving NMS in reading, writing and numeracy.</td>
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