Under the agreement for 2015
Serviceton South State School will receive

$225,330*

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

This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of Early Years students achieving at and above the National Minimum Standard for Reading to 98% (from 85.7% in 2014) and Number to 96% (from 85.7% in 2014) in 2015, by analysing data to determine and act on learning edge, and through Explicit Reading and Numeracy Instruction.
- Develop and improve Teacher and Teacher Aide capability to design and deliver Explicit Reading and Numeracy Instruction and focused early intervention, through training and coaching.
- Increase the number of students in the Upper 2 Bands in Reading in Year 3 to 35% (from 31% in 2014), and in Year 5 to 24% (from 12.5% in 2014), and in Number in Year 3 to 35% (from 31% in 2014) and in Year 5 to 15% (from 12.5% in 2014).

Our strategy will be to

- Coach and support teachers to collect and analyse data, identify learning edge and differentiate the Australian Curriculum for all students by employing a Head of Curriculum.
- Employ TRS to release cohort teams to work with the HOC, Principal and Deputy Principal on analysing data, identifying and acting on learning edge and differentiation.
- Develop and implement an early intervention strategy for students across Press – Year 3, increasing the STLaN to a full time position.
- Provide additional Teacher Aide hours for reading and numeracy lessons for Prep to Year 3 classes.
- Purchase additional reading resources, and standardised testing kits.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Providing TRS to enable teams of teachers/leaders to engage in collaborative data inquiry, action learning, classroom visits and professional conversations - $88 000.
- Employ a Head of Curriculum (1.0 FTE) to build capability of teachers of Prep – Year 6 to differentiate the Australian Curriculum - $90 000.
- Supplement the STLaN position by 0.23 to support teaching and learning - $20 000.
- Employ a Teacher Aide to provide support for guided reading lessons - $23 000
- Purchase Reading Resources, supplement testing kits and provide Professional Learning opportunities in the areas of Explicit Instruction, Reading and Numeracy - $4330.

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