Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014  
Barkly Highway State School will receive  $146,166*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of children meeting or exceeding the National Minimum Standards in Year 3 Writing from 91% to 93%
- Develop Personal Learning Plans for students who have been identified below the National Minimum Standard.
- Develop teacher capability through focused coaching, mentoring and professional development
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands in Writing from 33% to 37% for Year 3 students in 2014
- Increase the average Mean Scale Score in Writing from 388 to 400 for Year 3 students
- To increase the proportion of students at and above a 'C' level standard against the C2C/ACARA standards in the focus area of English.

Our strategy will be to

- Review pre and post student writing samples through evidenced based short term data cycles.
- Analysis of data to identify focus areas for improvements in writing.
- Develop Personalised Learning Plans for students who 'at risk' of achieving D or E.
- Provide intervention to 'at risk' students from Prep to Year 3 in writing to target focus areas and identified individual student learning needs.
- Provide coaching, professional sharing and professional development in relation to writing to build teacher capacity.
- Teachers conference with students to develop individual writing goal / focus for improvement, to be reviewed each term.
- Implement a daily 2 hour block of uninterrupted instructional time in Literacy.
- Parent / Carers information sessions to be delivered to highlight assist parents and carers with knowledge about how they can support children's writing development at home.

- The explicit teaching of writing occurs EVERY day for ALL students across the school in accordance with the school's Writing Pedagogy and Pedagogical Framework

- School reflective practices to align with The 14 Parameters of Effective Learning Evidence :

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Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Build and develop teacher capability in explicit teaching practices in Writing by employing a fulltime Literacy Lead Teacher / Differentiation Mentor</td>
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<td>Engage additional teacher aide to provide Support a Writer program in the early years</td>
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<td>Release time for classroom teachers to develop Personalised Learning Plans for students achieving below a 'C' standard</td>
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<td>Provide Leadership Team members (4) with the opportunity to engage in professional development – Putting Faces on the Data workshop</td>
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<td>Purchase on line and program resources to support the effective teaching of writing</td>
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Dr Jim Watterston
Director-General

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