Under this agreement for 2017
Maroon State School will receive

$5000

This funding will be used to

- Maintain the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands (U2B) at 100% in 2016
  - Year 5 Reading to Year 5 Reading in 2017.
- Increase the number of students at or above year level standardised benchmarks in Comprehension and Mathematics to 100%.
- Improve teacher capabilities, through professional development and focused feedback, to achieve improved student outcomes.

Our initiatives include

- Increase teachers’ repertoire of effective strategies for teaching text processing and comprehension across learning areas.
- Provide focused and intensive teaching for students requiring additional support to demonstrate achievement against the year-level achievement standards.
- Use a continuous process in the focus areas of Reading and Numeracy to assess students’ current performance, teach to the needs of students, and re-assess students to monitor improvement.
- Build teacher capacity in data analysis and development of targeted teaching strategies by releasing teachers to undertake professional development.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Supplementing the employment of Teacher Aides to extend student learning in
  - Literacy and Numeracy. ($2500)
- Providing IMPACT online Maths projects ($1000)
- Engaging the services of an experienced teacher to provide TRS to release teachers to
  - revisit, refine and reflect on current pedagogical practices in the school and contribute to the
  - revision of the school pedagogical, Reading and Mathematics frameworks. ($1500)

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* Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.