Under this agreement for 2016
Pentland State School will receive $7,450

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students spelling at or above their chronological age from 50% (2015) to 90% (2016)
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a ‘B’ standard or above in English from 40% (2015) to 80% (2016)

Our initiatives include

- Build staff capability (and consistency of application) and increase teacher’s repertoire of effective strategies in the teacher of spelling
- Build teacher capability in Quality Teacher and Learning and embed it as the shared language of teacher and learning

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Provide professional learning for all school staff in Phonological Awareness
- Partner with Charters Towers School to observe good practice in the teaching of spelling
- Employ additional staff to provide Quality Teaching and Learning in a multi-age classroom

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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.