**Under this agreement for 2016**

**Millaa Millaa State School will receive** $29,903*

### This funding will be used to

- Improve the percentage of Prep – Year 4 students able to read and comprehend texts – aligned to regional benchmarks: Prep = Lv 9, Yr 1 = Lv 19, Yr 2 = Lv 25, Yr 3 = Lv 28, Yr 4 = Lv 30.
- Improve the quality of writing of students, Prep – Year 6, to be able to produce a written piece in given timeframe/parameters.
- Increase the percentage of students attaining C achievement or better from 63% to 80+% in English, Maths and Science.
- Increase students in Year 3 to achieve NMS and above in NAPLAN: Reading, Writing and Numeracy testing.
- Increase students Year 5 in attaining better than average relative gain in Reading, Writing and Numeracy testing.

### Our initiatives include

- Developing teacher knowledge and understanding of the P-10 Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards by designing and supporting processes for intra-school and inter-school professional development and assessment moderation.
- Targeted provision of student support and intervention time through a dedicated ST:LAN teacher and teacher aide allocation – focus on reading.
- Refining our school’s pedagogical framework and embed it as the shared language of teaching and learning through continued professional development and coaching.
- Provide education for parents of pre-Prep students to support the development of oral language and early literacy and numeracy skills at home.

### Our school will improve student outcomes by

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