Under this agreement for 2014
Gladstone West State School will receive $232,428*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students meeting Year 3 National Minimum Standards in Reading, Writing and Numeracy: from 96.2% to 98% in Reading; from 97.5% to 99% in Writing; and from 93.7% to 98% in Numeracy. Year 5 and Year 7 National Minimum Standards in Reading, Writing and Numeracy will improve from 2013 data to a 5% increase.
- Develop an evidenced-based plan for students who are below the National Minimum Standard to address their specific learning needs.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN Upper 2 Bands in Writing: Year 3 from 39.2% to 50%; Year 5 from 15.1% to 30%; Year 7 from 13.6% to 50% within two years.
- Build Teacher capacity based on effective teaching strategies identified through research and explicit instruction modes.

Our strategy will be to

- Student learning outcomes in reading, writing and numeracy reviewed weekly using Literacy and Numeracy Indicators concept mapping strategies to set goals and evaluate performance.
- Achieve 100% of teachers applying RRR, targeted feedback and differentiated instruction through the Explicit Instruction protocols.
- Fullan, Michael – Professional Learning Communities Writ Large, On Common Ground, QXD, 2005
- Fullan, Michael – Leading Professional Learning, The School Administrator, 2006

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Engage expert teacher(s) in Literacy (Reading and Writing) and Numeracy</td>
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<td>teachers to build their capacity in teaching strategies for reading, writing</td>
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*Based on 2013 data. To be updated when 2014 enrolment data is finalised.

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