Under this agreement for 2016
Ferny Hills State School will receive $102,390*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the number of Year 3 students in the NMS for reading to 87% and the U2B to 30% by the end of 2016.
- Increase the number of Year 5 students in the NMS for reading to 90% and the U2B to 18% by the end of 2016.

Our initiatives include

- Supporting the school’s focus on Reading reviewing data regularly and introducing Literacy blocks
- Supporting Guided Reading in every classroom with key staff trained to use the Fountas and Pinell program to track reading
- Utilising the Literacy block to provide regular supported sessions for Guided Reading using a team of staff for every classroom.
- Drive curriculum delivery with increased alignment with a Curriculum Coordinator.
- Provide coaching and mentoring for all staff.
- Review class data regularly through data conversations and desktop audits with each staff member to ensure they know their students and their data to inform goals and targets.
- Developing teachers’ capability to embed feedback in the teaching and learning cycle.
- Provide Parent Education Program surrounding literacy.
- Continue work on the Pedagogical Framework to provide the consistent whole school approaches in reading and numeracy.
- Improve data collection, recording and analysis.
- Enhance the school’s Oral Language program.
- Provide hearing tests for every Prep child to assist in the early identification of hearing issues that may affect oral language.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Curriculum Coordination 0.2 FTE</td>
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<td>Provide Teacher-Aide hours to assist in Guided Reading and Oral Language programs</td>
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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.