Under this agreement for 2016
Chinchilla State School will receive

$206,000

This funding will be used to

- Improve student attainment of Regional Benchmarks in all year levels for reading and spelling.
- Improve school attendance percentage using 90.4% as the baseline.
- Enhance early intervention for Prep students and new enrolments to the school.
- Increase the percentage of students in upper two bands in NAPLAN.
- Strategically support 13 new teachers in our school this year.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Focusing on leadership density across the school utilising four key senior staff members as Curriculum Support Officers in the areas of Prep, One/Two, Three/Four and Five/Six. Leading curriculum teaching and learning, enhancing strong horizontal and vertical alignment of curriculum, teaching, learning and assessment.
- Enhancing zero to eight years initiatives across the school, focusing on the pre-prep programs Koalas, and Koala Cubs. Explore the Age Appropriate Pedagogies initiative within DDSWQ in conjunction with Griffith University.
- Running explicit instruction of school routines and Prep-based initiatives three mornings per week for at risk prep aged children who are struggling with school readiness, with a focus on solid foundations.
- Exploring alternative learning strategies for selected at risk Indigenous students.
- Strategically upskilling teacher aides promoting greater understanding of vulnerable at risk students and AEDC data.

Our initiatives include

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

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