Under this agreement for 2014
Townsville Central State School will receive $70,218*

This funding will be used to

- Decrease the percentage of students in Year 2 receiving a D or an E in English from 54% to 30% in Semester 1 and 25% in Semester 2
- Decrease the percentage of students in Year 3 receiving a D or an E in English from 36% to 25% in Semester 1 and 20% in Semester 2
- Decrease the percentage of students in Year 1 receiving a D or an E in English from 39% to 30% in Semester 1 and 20% in Semester 2
- Improve the percentage of students in Year 3 receiving a C or higher in English from 64% to 85% in Semester 2
- Build a capacity for teachers to develop a deep understanding of the teaching of reading through professional development, resourcing and coaching.

Our strategy will be to

- Engage a Literacy teacher (0.4) to target the teaching of English in the early years (Prep to Year 3) focusing on the reading and writing demands.
- Engage teacher aide and tutor support for 10 hours per week in our early years to support the Literacy teacher focus on improving students reading and writing results
- Provide the teaching staff with professional development, coaching and mentoring opportunities and the resourcing to develop a deep understanding of the teaching of reading

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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Great state. Great opportunity.