Under this agreement for 2016
Maryvale State School will receive $7002*

This funding will be used to

- Improve students working memory and retrieval processes to improve numeracy and literacy achievements reaching national and regional benchmarks.
- Support students in the Early Years to develop skills to increase the percentage of students in the U28 for reading and writing from 0% to 50% by the end of this year.
- Develop and implement a whole school approach to teaching writing (aligned to and including engagement with the How to Teach Writing online coaching module).

Our initiatives include

- Use an evidence-based program to assist with auditory processing and working memory improvement called Sonic Learning.
- Review student performance data fortnightly to adjust curriculum, resources and pedagogy.
- Use an on-going process to regularly monitor student's current achievement level, determining the student's future learning needs, teaching to these needs, re-assessing effectiveness of the teaching strategy and then embarking on the next learning cycle.
- Develop individual student learning goals for Reading and Writing.
- Provide effective and regular feedback to students and parents on Reading and Writing progress.

Evidence:
- Scientific Learning Corporation- Improved Reading Achievement by Students in the Clarke County School District who used Fast ForWord® Products: 2006 - 2008, MAPS for Learning; Educator Reports, 13(1)1-10, 2009.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Subscribe to Sonic Learning Program for literacy and working memory for 2 terms to improve all year levels language acquisition and auditory and memory skills.</td>
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<td>Partial funding of Teacher Aide to help implement data tracking processes and intervention programs in reading and writing so students reach NMS and regional benchmarks especially in the Early Years.</td>
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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.