Under this agreement for 2017
Thabeban State School will receive $97 825

This funding will be used to

- Employ quality researched teaching and learning strategies to ensure Year 3 and Year 5 students achieve or exceed National Minimum Standard (NMS) in Reading in 2017 and provide support for students in Prep to Year 4 to ensure they reach or exceed NMS in Reading
- Provide quality and researched student support learning programs in Literacy for those who do not reach NMS

Our initiatives include

- Through focused intervention and instructional leadership, continue to build focused observational approaches by providing quality feedback regarding pedagogy (particularly in Reading)
- Increasing teacher leadership opportunities to ensure quality modelling, mentoring and feedback processes
- Providing quality in-service processes that ensure best classroom practice in all classrooms specifically in the area of Literacy (Reading)
- Employing differentiation strategies that will provide opportunity for students to extend their learning
- Continuing to train teachers in data usage and ensure all teachers are actively using the Oneschool online data dashboard
- Purchasing quality reading resources which create opportunity for student engagement
- Ensuring quality support strategies which enhance individual student improvement
- Developing community engagement opportunities to ensure further consolidation of student learning and positive relationships

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing reading and support teachers to embed an explicit, consistent approach to the teaching of reading that supports children to reach/exceed the national minimum standard in literacy. (Specifically reading in Prep through to Year 3 and then Year 4 through to Year 5) $80 000
- Provide release time and education support, feedback and opportunities to share practice in reading across teaching staff. (Teachers and teacher aides) $17 825

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* Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.