Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Ravenswood State School will receive

$5,000*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students meeting the National Minimum Standards in reading from 27% to 75% (3 out of 4 students) for Year 3 students.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN Upper Two Bands in reading from 0% to 25% (1 out of 4 students) for Year 3 students.
- Increase the percentage of students meeting the National Minimum Standards in spelling from 25% to 75% (3 out of 4 students) for Year 3 students.
- Develop a learning plan for students who are below National Minimum Standards for Reading and Spelling.
- Improve staff capacity through focused professional development for Reading and Spelling.

Our strategy will be to

- Implement Sharratt and Fulian’s ‘Timetabled Literacy Block’ (Parameter 3) and ‘Early and Ongoing Intervention’ (Parameter 5) as well as the ‘5 Questions for teachers and students’.
- Implement pedagogical practices to improve reading skills based on research by Fountas and Pinnell that focuses upon the explicit teaching of reading for identified students.
- Develop staff capacity in the teaching of reading and spelling.
- Embed five-week Short Term Data Cycles focused on collecting and analysing student spelling results in line with Dr Carol Christensen’s ‘Reading Link’.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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*Based on 2013 data. To be updated when 2014 enrolment data is finalised.

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