Under the agreement for 2015
Somerset Hills State School will receive $42,580*

*Estimated on 2014 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2015 enrolment data is finalised.

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students in the Upper 2 Bands in Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN-Reading to 50%.
- Increase the percentage of Prep students able to read and comprehend short, predictable texts to 60% using miscue analysis to determine individual reading development needs.

Our strategy will be to

- Work with students and staff to improve attitudes and confidence in reading by embedding reading as a social and academic activity.
- Increase frequency of parent workshops to 2 per term, catering for a total of 50 parent attendees.
- Continue to implement observational rounds and feedback mechanisms in Guided Reading to support teacher development.
- Embed a culture celebrating reading achievement and recognition of strategies that contribute to student reading success.
- Develop and implement regular assessment scheduling and data analysis leading to the provision of linked strategies focusing on improved student outcomes in identified reading deficit areas.
- Develop a shared understanding and implementation of varied reading strategies through professional development, collegial discussion and feedback.
- Implement reading workshops to engage families and the community in supporting successful reading practices.
- Develop individual Reading Plans for all students.
Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Developing, resourcing and implementing a professional development and feedback program to support teachers in data gathering, collation, analysis and use. **$2,500**
- Providing TRS to release teachers to visit other schools to observe other professionals teaching reading. **$2,500**
- Developing programs/materials to use in working with specific students on individual reading goals. **$1,500**
- Purchasing certificates and book rewards to celebrate students reaching goal specific reading milestones. **$350**
- Developing and implementing workshops to engage parents and carers to provide positive reading support. **$1,000**
- Implementing personalised reading support and intervention to enhance outcomes for students in Prep, Year 3 and Year 5 through the engagement of a teacher. **$34,730**

**Total** **$42,580**

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