Snapshot report

Under the agreement for 2015
SOMERSET HILLS STATE SCHOOL received \$42,580

Our full 2015 agreement can be found here:

Targets
- 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.

Outcomes
- Year 3 - 9.1% of students achieved placement in the Upper 2 bands. 100% of Year 3 students achieved NMS compared to 66.7% in 2014.
- Year 5 33.4% achieved placement in Upper 2 Bands in 2015 compared to 0% in 2014.
- 80% of Prep students are able to read and comprehend short, predictable texts.

Our school strategies are showing substantial progress toward our targets

After reviewing our Great Results Guarantee agreement, it is clear that we have made progress toward our targeted student outcomes. We will continue to focus on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students, and adjust our strategies as needed to ensure every student succeeds.

Strategies implemented include:
- Working with students and staff to improve attitudes and confidence in reading by embedding reading as a social and academic activity
- Continuing to implement observational rounds and feedback mechanisms in Guided Reading to support teacher development.
- Embedding a culture celebrating reading achievement and recognition of strategies that contribute to student reading success.
- Developing and implementing regular assessment scheduling leading to the provision of linked strategies focusing on improved student outcomes
- Developing a shared understanding and implementation of varied reading strategies through professional development, collegial discussion and feedback.
- Developing individual Reading Plans for students