Snapshot report

Under the agreement for 2014
Burrowes State School received $581,440

Our full 2014 agreement can be found on our school website: www.burrowesss.eq.edu.au

Our school strategies are on track to meet or exceed our targets

During 2014, we have focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our Great Results Guarantee agreement, it is clear that we are on track to meet or exceed our targeted student outcomes. We continue to implement our strategies to ensure that every student succeeds.

Strategies implemented include:

- Early years literacy development - Playgroup (71 students enrolled),
- Prep Start (increased no of students reading at or above benchmark at end of Prep)
- Intensive intervention – increased number of students at or above NMS in reading and number, increased number of students in upper two bands of NAPLAN
- Improved learning environment for students utilising SWPBS,
- Improved learning environment with facility improvement
- Improved learning environment with ‘Every Day Counts’ strategies for increased attendance – coloured armbands
- Benchmarking regularly to enhance student goal setting and explicit teaching of reading
- Sparks and G&T – increased number of students accessing program to continue
- Teaching expertise – continued focus on mentoring and coaching, collaborative explicit planning for differentiation and improvement
- Alternate approaches for classroom and home learning – implementation of web based programs including Lexile Reading, Sunshine Online, Reading Eggs and Mathletics