Under this agreement for 2016
Karara State School will receive $5000.00*

This funding will be used to

- Ensure 100% of Year 3 students meet the National Minimum Standards in literacy and numeracy.
- Students at risk of not meeting National Minimum Standards will have an evidenced based plan in place.
- Increase the number of Upper 2 Band students in Year 3 to 50% by the end of 2016.

Our initiatives include

- Train staff in 7 Steps to Writing by attending Professional Development.
- Staff attend Numeracy Workshops both in and outside of school.
- Staff to visit larger cluster schools to observe different pedagogical practices around writing, numeracy and explicit instruction.
- Participate in specific Explicit Instruction professional development with other cluster schools and participate in observational rounds, feedback and coaching. (Anita Archer).

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.

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