Under this agreement for 2016
McDowall State School will receive

$298,386*

This funding will be used to

- Ensure all students achieve the National Minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy for their Year Level; or
- Have an evidence-based plan, developed by the school, in place to address students' specific learning needs.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN upper two bands in reading and writing to 75%, in spelling to 65%, in grammar and punctuation to 75% and numeracy to 65% in Years 3 and 5 by 2017.
- Have P-6 Indigenous student achievement, equal, if not better than non-Indigenous students by 2017.
- Using student profiling, screeners and assessment tools examining how each individual child has improved over time; have 100% of P-6 students score improvement and 80% of each cohort be scored within the average-above average range.

Our initiatives include

- Supplement Investing for Success funding with an additional $76,011.71
- Deliver a professional multi-disciplined Year Level teams focus across P-6 in (a) Knowing students (b) Identifying barriers to learning (c) Educational programme development (d) Capability extension / small group intervention (e) Student Learning Goals setting (f) Using assessment through use of informed feedback to extend learning; (g) Specialist training and support for teachers and teacher-aides.
- Deliver a strong focus on: phonological awareness, vocabulary acquisition, decoding skills, robust language instruction and the communication skills of: listening, speaking, reading, spelling, grammar and punctuation; and writing.

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<th>Initiative</th>
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<td>Employing an experienced Speech Language Pathologist for three days each week to work within multi-disciplined professional teams P-2.</td>
<td>$53,500.28</td>
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<td>Employing six Teacher Aides at 30hrs each week to focus on literacy and numeracy instruction while working within multi-disciplined professional teams P-6.</td>
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<td>Employing an Administration Officer at 24hrs each week under Business Services Manager direction in support of the professional multi-disciplined teams P-6.</td>
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<td>Purchase of programme resources and materials – supporting the initiatives.</td>
<td>$6,590.31</td>
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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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