Under this agreement for 2016
Murarrie SS will receive

$26,070

This funding will be used to

- Improve reading outcomes (PM levels) in years Prep and One.
- Increase Prep cohort PM average from 1.08 (2015) to 4 by the end of 2016
- Increase Year One cohort PM average 12 (2015) to 15 by the end of 2016

Our initiatives include

- Implement a whole school approach to the teaching of text processing and comprehension with student groups based on reading ages.
- Employ additional teacher-aides during whole school reading time to support this approach.
- Engage in data analysis and the provision of feedback to staff, parents and students.
- Implement comprehension tests to determine students’ decoding skills and comprehension level.
- Facilitate action research to identify effectiveness of student progress with each text read.
- Review data and align student groups with the appropriate text and reading group.
- Provide suitable resources to accelerate reading comprehension skills.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employing teacher aides to support student reading: $18,000
- Resources to capture student interest in reading: $8070

Total: $26,070

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