Under the agreement for 2015
Geebung Special School will receive

$40,814*

*Estimated on 2014 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2015 enrolment data is finalised.

This funding will be used to

- Improve teacher and other staff capability through focused teaching, coaching, mentoring and professional development to improve each students’ performance across numeracy and literacy
- Increase the level of communication and literacy for each student based on data provided in each students’ learning plan as negotiated, wherever possible, with parents
- Increase the level of numeracy for each student based on data provided in each students’ learning plan as negotiated wherever possible with parents

Our strategy will be to

- Review each students’ performance and engagement based on data collected and recorded in the specified areas at the end of each semester
- Review staff confidence in the use of pedagogy in the areas of Four Blocks Literacy Model and YuMi Maths 2015
- Increase teachers’ repertoire of effective strategies for accommodating the sensory processing and self-regulation of students so they can more effectively engage with the teaching and learning of literacy and numeracy
- Build teacher capability in gathering and using evidence to determine the different year-level curriculum students require and to develop and track individual learning goals

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Increasing student performance in numeracy through implementing YuMi Deadly Mathematics</td>
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<td>Building capability of teachers by providing opportunities for teachers to enhance their knowledge of the Zones of Regulation to accommodate students' sensory processing needs</td>
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<td>Additional specialised resources to support targeted pedagogies</td>
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<td>Building capability by providing opportunities for teachers to be coached in relation to the Four Blocks Literacy program and teacher aides in areas of numeracy and literacy</td>
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