Under this agreement for 2016
Mount Fox State School will receive $5,000*

This funding will be used to

- Maintain the percentage of students achieving at or above the National Minimum Standard for Reading and Writing in Year 3 and 5 at 100%
- Increase the percentage of Year 3 and 5 students who achieve in the Upper 2 bands in NAPLAN Reading to ≥33%
- Continue to increase the percentage of students achieving above ‘C’ standard in English across the school and maintain it to ≥ 40%

Our initiatives include

- Develop an explicit writing program that is responsive to students’ needs.
- Continuing to refine our whole school approach to teaching literacy to support the teaching of reading and writing across all learning areas.
- Providing professional development to all staff to further build their capacity and increase capability to implement initiatives that arise from the school’s Priority Learning Areas and Regional Priorities.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Supplementing the 2016 school staffing allocation of classroom teacher aide time by $3000 to assist the school to provide students with support throughout the school day, particularly during literacy blocks.
- Purchasing release time and some material costs for various staff (including non-teaching) to attend appropriate professional development in and out of school hours in order to build staff capacity in areas directly linked to our 2016 Priority Learning Areas. $2000

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