Under this agreement for 2016
Mabel Park State School will receive $582,217.00*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of at or above the NMS in reading to above 90% in Years 3 and 5
- Increase the percentage of students in the U2B In Year 3 to 10% and Year 5 to 15%
- 90% of Prep students completing the PrepStart Program will achieve above the 25th percentile (average/above average) in the Sutherland Phonological Awareness Test (SPAT-R)
- Increase the percentage of students attending school above 95%

Our initiatives include

- Provide professional development and coaching to deepen teachers’ understanding of the explicit teaching of reading
- Continue the implementation of a whole school reading program which includes clear expectations, coaching and short term data cycles
- Continue the development and implementation of reading intervention programs across the school, including the training of teachers and teacher aides with formal observations and feedback
- Continue the implementation of Oral Language program (PrepStart and One Start Up) across Prep, Year 1 and Year 2
- Continue the implementation of Phonics program across Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5
- Continue the implementation of Guaranteed and Viable English Curriculum across Prep – Year 6
- Continue to build staff capacity with the teaching of reading through targeted professional learning, observations, feedback and mentoring
- Strengthen case management around students below 85% attendance

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Oral Language Program: 0.4 Speech Language Pathologist, 0.4 Program Manager, resources, training and teacher aide $ 106000.00
- Phonics Program: Professional learning, resources, modelling $ 25000.00
- Reading Intervention: 1.2 Reading Intervention Teacher 5 x Teacher Aides, resources $ 230500.00
- Attendance & Engagement: Parent Liaison Officers $ 45000.00
- Building Capacity: Staff release, resources, coaching and training $ 175717.00

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