Under the agreement for 2015
Gracemere State School will receive

$99,620*

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

This funding will be used to

- Increase percentage of Yrs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 student achievement at or above C standard in English and Maths to 85% in 2015.
  - Baseline -
    - English: Yr 1 2014: 71.2%, Yr 2 2014: 89.1%, Yr 3 2014: 70%, Yr 4 2014: 89.6%, Yr 5 2014: 71.4%, Yr 6 80%
    - Maths: Yr 1 2014: 78%, Yr 2 2014: 78.3%, Yr 3 2014: 67.5%, Yr 4 2014: 93.3%, Yr 5 2014: 76.1%, Yr 6 83.4%
- 100% of Yr 3, 5 students at or above National Minimum Standards in Literacy and Numeracy or achieving goals and targets as identified by Individual Learning Goal (ILG).
- Ensure at least 20% of Year 3, 5 students are in the Upper Two Bands (UTB) in numeracy 2015. [Baseline 2014 Yr 3: 9.8%, Yr 5: 5.3%]

Our strategy will be to

- Lead Teacher: Teaching teams (Lower Middle Upper) 1 Lead teacher released 1 day per week to support improvement agenda in teams whilst building leadership capacity.
- Teacher Aide funding Human resource: Intensive Reading Program: Multi-lit program Yrs 4, 5, 6 & 7, Minilit program Yrs P, 1, 2 & 3, Reading Our Way- Yr 4-7.
- Writing: Professional Development, feedback, exemplars, writing on demand, NMS writing script, celebration of writing success on all school /community public forums.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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