Under this agreement for 2016
Russell Island State School will receive

$129,230*

This funding will be used to

- Reading Targets – Increase U2B Year 5 from 29% (7 students) to 40% (10 students) and Year 3 U2B to 34% (8) and NMS for Years 3 and 5 to 98%
- Numeracy Targets – Increase U2B Year 5 from 17.4% (4 students) to 30% (7 students) and Year 3 U2B from 26% (6 students) to 34% (8 students).
- Increase attendance to 92% and decrease the number of students with persistent absenteeism.
- Embed 21st pedagogies in every teacher’s practice.
- Build teacher capacity in the teaching of reading and evidence based assessment and decision making.

Our initiatives include

- Engaging with the IMPACT projects in Reading and Numeracy for U2B students in years 4 and 5 ($12,000)
- Challenge groups – Critical thinking and Problem solving ($2000)
- Multi-Lit ($21,000)
- Whole school approach to reading and Writing based on Sheena Cameron strategies. ($8000)
- Collaborative Teams – P-3 and 4-6 ($2500)
- 21st Century Pedagogies ($10,000)
- Teacher Capacity Building ($8,000)
- Engaging a Teacher- Aide in each classroom to support Reading Groups and intervention ($60,230)
- Attendance awards – Goldie/Emerald Award, class based rewards program and 95-100% individual rewards program. ($5500)

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Students identified as U2B or with U2B potential will be targeted for Impact project and/or inclusion in Challenge group sessions.
- Students below NMS in reading identified for inclusion in MultiLit and Intervention program.
- Teachers engage in PD delivered by Sheena Cameron.
- Using collaborative and consultative processes identify teacher skill sets and deficits and offer PD to address/support.
- Use Master Teacher to coach and support U2B teaching strategies and collaborative teaching.
- Teachers access 21st Century teaching professional development and using the Master teacher as Coach to implement and develop these strategies.
- Attendance rate at 92% or above with a 30% reduction in the number of students attending <88%.

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