Under this agreement for 2016
Mount Sylvia State School will receive $15590*

This funding will be used to

- Increase the percentage of students achieving a ‘B’ standard or above in English from 33% in year 3 (2015) to 66% in Year 4 (2016).
- Increase the percentage of students achieving a ‘B’ standard or above in English from 20% in year 4 (2015) to 50% in Year 5 (2016).
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN U2B from 0% in 2015 Year 3 reading to 50% in 2016 Year 3 reading.
- Increase the percentage of students in the NAPLAN U2B from 0% in 2015 Year 5 reading to 50% in 2016 Year 5 reading.
- 80% of students in Year 3 will achieve National Minimum Standard for reading.
- 80% of students in Year 5 will achieve National Minimum Standard for reading.

Our initiatives include

- Develop teaching staff knowledge and understanding to improve teaching and learning of reading across the curriculum.
- Develop a whole school approach to support the teaching of literacy across the learning areas.
- Writing U2B initiative for Year 4/5 students via IMPACT Centre Project – Booster Just Write.
- Numeracy U2B initiative for Year 4/5 students via IMPACT Centre Project – Booster Solve IT.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

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<td>Provide professional development opportunities for teaching team members to improve teaching and learning of reading across the curriculum (TRS days = 7).</td>
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<td>Teaching staff will attend regional writing professional development module (n = 3).</td>
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<td>IMPACT Centre Project online learning – Year 4 &amp; Year 5 students (n = 8).</td>
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<td>Employ contract teacher to support students’ skill development in NAPLAN skills; problem solving strategies and building vocabulary.</td>
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<td>Purchase online software programmes to support student skill development.</td>
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* Funding amount estimated on 2015 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2016 enrolment data are finalised.