Snapshot report

Under the agreement for 2015
Toowoomba West Special School received $28,686

Our full 2015 agreement can be found here:

During 2015, we have focused on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students. After reviewing our Great Results Guarantee agreement, it is clear that we are on track to meet our targeted student outcomes. We continue to implement our strategies to ensure that every student succeeds.

Strategies implemented included:

- Building capacity of school leadership team in the area of coaching.
- Providing professional development and capacity building to teachers in the targeted school priority areas of Reading, Alternative/Augmentative Communication Strategies and YuMi Deadly Maths Program.

We did this by:

- Providing professional development and capacity building activities in our school priorities areas of YuMi Deadly Maths, Australian Curriculum implementation
  - Funded 4 staff to undertake Deakin University Masters level unit in Intensive Interaction (conducted in Brisbane over 8 days): Intensive Interaction Theory to Practice.
  - Released teachers for reciprocal visits to develop collegial partnerships with Intensive Interaction team at Clifford Park Special School which includes sharpening practice, moderation of student/staff performance.
  - Key staff trained in YuMi Deadly Maths (phase 2)
  - Continued involvement with Special Education Curriculum Cluster (SECC): membership and teacher participation in key curriculum professional development projects in literacy and numeracy.
  - Released Cohort Leaders to facilitate peer coaching in literacy and numeracy.