Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Milpera State High School will receive

$261,743*

This funding will be used to

- Improve the literacy and numeracy of all students via an individualized improvement program including the use of in-class first language support to develop English language acquisition and literacy.
- Improve student performance in reading and writing using the Help Our Writers and Support A Reader volunteer supported programs with the development of more resources in this area.
- Increase the capacity of the school’s management and teachers to lead the teaching of literacy and numeracy including coaching, collaboration and researching the factors affecting the learning ability of EAL/D students, including those with disabilities.

Our strategy will be to

- Develop the capacity of all staff and volunteers to utilize a functional approach to English language teaching, implemented on a “whole of school” basis.
- Utilize targeted intervention strategies for students identified as having low levels of literacy and numeracy.

Evidence
- Gibbons, P., English Learners, Academic Literacy and Thinking, University of Technology, Sydney, 2009.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Allocating additional teachers to coordinate literacy and numeracy development in Mathematics and Science/HPE and develop and implement materials to improve writing. $37,000
- Building staff capacity through collaboration and coaching to improve the teaching of literacy in all subject areas and using online training to assist students with disabilities. $103,743
- Employing additional teacher aides to provide first language literacy, writing and reading support and implement numeracy assessment and remediation programs. $96,000
- Working collaboratively with research partners to identify diagnostic processes for factors affecting the learning abilities of EAL/D students and strategies to address them. $25,000

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*Based on 2013 data. To be updated when 2014 enrolment data is finalized.