Under this agreement for 2016
Ipswich West Special School received $47,455*

This funding was used to:

- Implementation of all Four Blocks as a pedagogy for the teaching of reading and writing
- 100% of students captured in literacy data and recorded on OneSchool
- Increase students' reading levels
- 100% of student English and Mathematics levels in the Australian curriculum accurately recorded in ICPs and reported on
- Purchase highly engaging low level texts

Our initiatives included:

- Implementation of relevant literacy tools to capture data on all students: Professional Development – Literacy data tools (PM, The Bridge, Concepts about Print, Communication Matrix)
- Implementation of Instructional Coaching model
- Jane Farrell Professional Development – SFD
- Development of IWSS Curriculum framework
- Training in Highly Individualised Curriculum and Different Year Level Partial - Individual Curriculum Plan development for all teachers including analysis of data to inform curriculum decisions
- School membership of the Special Education Curriculum Cluster which included participation in Professional Learning Communities for Highly Individualised Curriculum and Different Year Level partial
- Peer Coaching Model Training

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