Under this agreement for 2017
Rockhampton Special School will receive

$43,588*

This funding will be used to

- Implement Four Blocks Balanced Literacy Program across the school to enhance students’ outcomes in reading and writing.
- Release teachers to train with the HOC in the implementation of Four Blocks.
- Release teachers to observe and develop professional relationships with like schools implementing Four Blocks.
- Fund five staff to attend AGOSCI Literacy Intensive.
- Fund five staff to attend AGOSCI Biennial Conference.
- Purchase literacy resources to support Four Blocks Balanced Literacy Program.

Our initiatives include

- Collect data each term to assess for student outcome improvements.
- Purchase and develop classroom resources to support positive student outcomes in the areas of reading and writing.
- Continue classroom observation and feedback to teachers regarding Four Blocks implementation.
- Training and moderation supporting Four Blocks with Rosella Park School, North Rockhampton Special School and Mackay District Special School.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Upskill in Four Blocks including AGOSCI Conference $14,000.
- Train in communication technology to enhance curriculum access/outcomes-AGOSCI Biennial Conference $10,750.
- Purchase and develop literacy resources $6,838.
- Releasing teachers to observe and develop professional relationships in Four Blocks literacy program $12,000.

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* Funding amount estimated on 2016 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2017 enrolment data are finalised.