(For schools with total BSF of more than $10,000)

BETTER SCHOOLS AGREEMENT FOR 2016

Reidy Park Primary School will receive $16392

This funding is intended to contribute to:

Our 2015 DECD External School Review indicated the following areas for development that we will fund through the BSF funding

- Use the school model developed for the improvement of literacy to focus continued efforts on the development of Numeracy. Focus to be on Plus as data indicates that high end learners need to be challenged
- Deeply examine the Teaching and Learning programs in the middle year to find out the reasons for slower growth between Years 3 to 5 in spelling, reading and Mathematics compared to NAPLAN and SAE data in the Early Years and the Upper Primary
- Continue to challenge our high achieving learners in order to support more students to achieve in the higher proficiency bands in NAPLAN

The SIP, available on the school website details targets in each of these areas. These were developed following an analysis of our data sets by both our Literacy SIP Reference Group and our Mathematics SIP Reference group and Year Level PLC groups.

Our strategy will be to:

Illustrative examples-

- Use the evidence of student learning in Literacy and Numeracy to co-design learning for meeting the needs of individual students, particularly those in the Upper NAPLAN, SAE and Running Record Bands.
- Provide additional staff PL in Numeracy with a focus on Plus. This will be enabled through external presenters (Michael Ymer, Carmel Small) as well as our Coordinators leading staff professional dialogue and examination of pedagogy.
- Utilise some of these funds to appoint Coordinators in Numeracy and in Literacy to provide leadership for all staff

A description of the planning and monitoring associated with these strategies will be included in the 2016 School Annual Report.

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PRINCIPAL  
Date: 31/03/2016

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Date: 26/4/2016