Under the agreement for 2015, Kippa-Ring State School will receive $141,050*.

*Estimated on 2014 data. Actual funding will be determined after 2015 enrolment data is finalised.

This funding will be used to:

- Increase the % of Year 1 students achieving PM Level > 19 in reading from 15% in 2013 to 20%.
- Increase the % of Year 2 students achieving PM Level > 25 in reading from 50% in 2013 to 60%.
- Increase the % of Year 3 students achieving NMS in reading from 87.1% in 2013 to 90%.
- Increase the % of Year 3 students achieving in the U2B in reading from 20% in 2013 to 30%.
- Increase the number of Year 1 – 3 students achieving age expected growth in PAT-R scale scores from February Pre Test to September Post Test.

Our strategy will be to:

- Ensure consistent planning and implementation of the Australian Curriculum in alignment with whole school programs and frameworks.
- Implement our evidence based pedagogical approach to embed school wide expectations and consistency of practice, with a particular focus on ‘The Art and Science of Teaching’ by Dr Marzano.
- Further refine and consolidate our whole school literacy squad processes and programs.
- Enhance teachers’ capacity to analyse data from standardized / diagnostic tests to inform their teaching.
- Increase our student attendance rates to > 93%. Close the gap with Indigenous student achievement.
- Work collaboratively with P&C committee to monitor progress and review goals.

Our school will improve student outcomes by:

- Professional Development for teachers and teacher aides, to further enhance their capacity to teach foundation literacy knowledge and skills. Coach / mentor program. Provision of 2 days / week school based coach. $60,000
- Providing teacher release to complete ‘distance travelled’ data collection tools with students to inform groups and set goals for literacy and numeracy differentiated squads. $10,000
- Screening for Vision and Hearing. Reports produced. Speech program. $15,000
- Employing extra Teacher Aides for Early Years Literacy and Numeracy Blocks and to support the Perceptual Motor Program in Prep. $40,000
- Purchasing Literacy and Numeracy Resources to support our school priorities. $11,050
- Providing ‘reading workshops’ for parents and community members to support the development of early foundational literacy skills – focus on oral language. $ 5,000

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Great state. Great opportunity.
And a plan for the future.