Under the agreement for 2015
Mount Nebo State School will receive

$9,660*

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

This funding will be used to

- Assist all students in Prep 2015 to reach or exceed the year level targets in PM Benchmarking
- Increase each Prep student’s literacy score on Early Start by >30% from beginning of Prep year to end of Prep year 2015
- Increase each Prep student’s numeracy score on Early Start by >30% from beginning of Prep year to end of Prep year 2015

Our strategy will be to

- Provide focused and intensive teaching for Prep students to acquire early literacy and numeracy skills using Early Start materials across Prep, M100W, PM Benchmark kit to inform teaching, learning and resourcing and to track progress
- Systematically use “Jolly Phonics” program to teach phonics along with decoding strategies and handwriting
- Use “Read It Again Foundation Q” to support narrative growth, oral language, phonemic awareness, develop children’s receptive and expressive vocabulary, develop print knowledge, reading and writing
- Use “First Steps in Maths” pedagogy, resources and diagnostic tasks to improve numeracy learning
- Track Prep students’ progress in literacy and numeracy using school based data framework and enter into One School and into Individual Learning Plans for all students
- Meet with parents to discuss student progress and share strategies for improvement
- Liaise, assist and strategise with the class teacher regarding the literacy/numeracy program

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Employ a literacy/numeracy teacher 2 hours per week for 2015 to provide support in literacy & numeracy and track improvement progress. The teacher will work with Prep students allowing extra teacher aide time and all STLaN time to be devoted to Yr 3-6 students

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And a plan for the future.

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