Snapshot report

Under the agreement for 2015
Algester State School received

$355,440

Our full 2015 agreement can be found here: www.algesterss.eq.edu.au

Our school strategies are showing substantial progress toward our targets

After reviewing our Great Results Guarantee agreement, it is clear that we have made progress toward our targeted student outcomes. We will continue to focus on maximising the benefits of this funding for our students, and adjust our strategies as needed to ensure every student succeeds.

Strategies implemented include:

- Extension of Support-a-Reader Program to include more students.
- Introduction of Rip-It-Up Reading Intervention program.
- Introduction of school wide application of decoding and comprehension strategies for the teaching of reading.
- A focus on Guided Reading practices.
- The introduction of a new assessment tool for Reading.
- The purchase of additional reading books for students.
- Establishment of a new school wide Writing Program: The Seven Steps to Writing Success.
- Introduction of Differentiation Planners during collaborative planning to cater for all learners.
- Establishment of OneSchool as the point of truth for school planning and the storage of student assessment data.
- Introduction to the interrogation of student progress data using OneSchool’s Class Dashboard.
- Extension of the BYOD iPad program to include 8 iPad classes and support for teachers and students around digital pedagogies.
- The creation of the Algester Teacher Capacity Building Model which supports the professional development and training of staff using a range of approaches including watching others work, mentoring, peer coaching and instructional coaching.
- Alignment of the school curriculum with the National Curriculum and the National Achievement Standards.
- The development of guides to making judgements to support teacher analysis of student progress.
- Participation in extension programs for students to stretch their learning.