Snapshot report

Under the agreement for 2015
Western Suburbs State Special School received $64995

Our full 2015 agreement can be found here: Great Results Guarantee

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:

- Developing collaborative data inquiry processes (to build teachers’ ability to interpret data, identify and scale-up effective teaching practices and differentiate better).
- Embed the culture, climate, processes and protocols of classroom observation and feedback to support professional development.
- Develop teacher capacity to design curriculum-aligned monitoring and assessment tasks (for short-term data cycles).
- Build teacher capability in gathering and using evidence to determine the different year-level curriculum some students require and to develop and successfully implement ambitious but achievable individual curriculum plans.
- Build teacher capability to use technology to differentiate and improve learning.
- Research the Four Blocks Literacy approach and begin to develop staff awareness of this approach to supporting student Literacy
- Develop, resource and implement a professional development and coaching program to support teachers in data gathering, collation, analysis and use.
- Being the Lead school in the Special Education Training Alliance (SETA) to allow students access to appropriate VET qualifications.
- Provide a Communication’s coach to support staff with developing a consistent approach to Student communications across the school.