

Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014

Narbethong State Special School will receive

\$24,800*

This funding will be used to

Increase the level of communication and literacy for each student based on data provided in each student's learning plan as negotiated wherever possible with parents

Increase the engagement of students in the early years as well as junior secondary years in the targeted area of communication through the use PODD (Pragmatic Organisation Dynamic Displays) as documented in the QSR and AIP

Improve teacher and other staff capability through professional development provided through focussed seminars, coaching and mentoring to improve each student's performance.

Our strategy will be to

Review each student's performance and engagement based on data collected and recorded in the specified areas at the end of each semester

Align specific teaching and learning practices to support improved student learning outcomes as documented in the QSR and AIP 2014

Evidence:

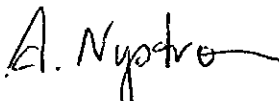
Gayle Porter co-author "Integrating Augmentation and Alternative Communication Principles of Conductive Education"

Gayle Porter contributed chapter to "Communication Without Speech" Bloomberg & Johnson, 1991

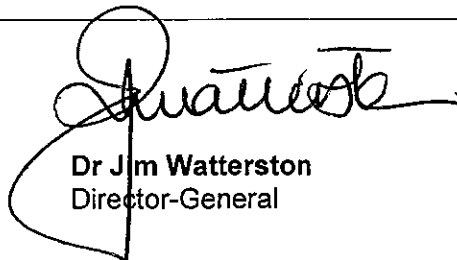
Browder, D.M., Research on reading instruction for individuals with significant cognitive disabilities. Exceptional Children, 2006

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Engaging additional specialist educators to enhance the assessment and reporting in the area of communication/literacy for students	\$ 7,500
Building teacher capability in PODD development and use by providing specific professional development	\$ 13,600
Purchasing additional specialised learning tools and resources – PODD Direct Access Templates and CHAT-Now Manual and CD Bundle to support the production of individual student learning materials and support the assessment and reporting of communication and literacy.	\$ 1,500
Creating a professional development program around assessment and reporting of literacy that supports class teachers to build their capability	\$ 2,200



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