Improving teaching quality

**64 Early Childhood Teaching Scholarships** were awarded to educators in rural and remote areas.

Up to **50 new Teach.rural scholarships** offered.

Up to **20 new cadetships** offered across NSW.

Up to **20 new internships** offered across NSW.

**Every teacher** in every government school will have a performance and development plan to improve their classroom teaching practice.

Every permanent beginning teacher in their first two years now has access to **additional support**, including, during their first year, an experienced teacher as a mentor to strengthen their teaching practice.

**180 rural and remote schools** will have **access to an instructional leader** to improve the quality of literacy and numeracy teaching.

Underperforming teachers will be dealt with through a **quicker process** to effectively address their failure to meet required standards.

Fairer Funding

**$201M in equity funding** to support the additional learning needs of school students in rural and remote locations.

Additional funding is being provided through the loadings for Aboriginal background, socio-economic background, low level adjustment for disability and English language proficiency.

Better school facilities

**1 new school opening**

**Lake Cathie Public School**

**$35M to upgrade** Walgett Community College, Brewarrina Central School and Moree East Public School as well as substantial maintenance and minor capital works in 13 other rural and remote schools.

Supporting schools to better support students

**11 new networked specialist centres** will open, adding to the to 4 demonstration centres that opened in Broken Hill, Dubbo, Tamworth and Wagga Wagga in 2014.

These centres bring coordinated health and wellbeing services for schools to provide better support for their students.

Curriculum access through the virtual high school

**161 secondary students** from 54 rural and remote schools will access subjects through Aurora College.

* Used MCEETYA definition of remote and very remote as used for the EREBUS report.