



Bridges To Literacy 2018

Dear Parents,

Birmingham Primary School is dedicated to providing a high quality Early Years Literacy Program, and an integral part of this program is the provision of additional assistance for those students who require it.

Birmingham has a well established Intervention program, and this year we will again provide a second tier of literacy support for students- the Bridges Early Years Program.

This comprehensive, highly structured program will be aimed at children in Grade 4, and delivered by trained, committed members of the school and broader community. These volunteers work closely with an individual student for half an hour, up to three times each week. The one to one lessons focus upon the development of reading, writing and spelling skills. This is a rewarding and enjoyable role which we would encourage you to consider!

Trained literacy assistants will liaise regularly with our Bridges co-ordinator Julie O'Meara, and the team will meet each term to share, seek input from others, and to celebrate our successes.

A Bridges training day will be held here at school on Wednesday 14th March for interested new participants, and a refresher session will be held for current Bridges volunteers on Wednesday 7th March from 2.30 until 3.30pm. The program will be ready to commence in the first week of term 2.

If you would like to become a trained Literacy assistant, are able to attend the day long training program, and wish to enrich the literacy skills and self esteem of one of our children, please return the slip below to the school office as soon as possible. A Working With Children's Check will also be necessary.

Trish Enzinger
Principal

Julie O'Meara
Intervention



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I,.....would like to be trained as a Bridges Literacy Assistant on Wednesday 14th March, or will attend the refresher course for current Bridges volunteers on Wednesday 7th March 2018. I do / do not hold a current Working With Children's Check.

My telephone number is.....

My child is in grade.....