



Early Years Program 2018



7th February 2018

Dear Parents,

In 2018 we will again be running our Early Years Training Program. This program provides a wonderful opportunity for parents to work with the school to further their child's learning. The sessions are open to any parent who wishes to gain a greater understanding and knowledge of how their children learn; there is no expectation for you to work in the classroom if you attend the course. These sessions are open to all parents and guardians.

If you are interested in assisting in our classrooms then it is essential that you attend this course.

A Course outline and dates are set out below:

Developing Learning Partnerships

Purpose: To increase the understandings about how children learn and how parents can continue to support their children's literacy development.

Content: Three weekly sessions that will

1. Explore how children learn Literacy and Numeracy skills
2. Compare classroom and home learning experiences
3. Explore how to make learning easier
4. Develop ways of working together to support literacy and numeracy learning

Sessions:

Week 1 -	A Growth Mindset ... It all adds up Tuesday 6 th March: 9 – 10.30 am
Week 2 -	Reading and Writing are linked Tuesday 13 th March: 9 – 10.30 am
Week 3 -	Writing and Spelling to share ideas Tuesday 20 th March: 9 – 10.30 am

These sessions will be held in the hall. Unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate toddlers/children at these sessions.

What is expected of participants?

- Attend each session, which will take two hours
- Try follow-up activities at home with your child/ren
- Keep a diary of thoughts and experiences
- Visit a classroom
- Communicate with the classroom teacher
- Share experiences, ask questions or express needs to inform program development

If you are interested in participating in these sessions please fill out the attached form and return to school by **Tuesday 27th February, 2018**. You are required to have a current Working with Children's Check to assist with students. Please supply a copy to the office. The course will be held in the staffroom. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Trish Enzinger
Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Early Years Literacy Sessions 2018

PARENTS NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

Please complete and return to the mailbox outside the office by Tuesday 27th February, 2018