

12 February 2016

'Sounds to Letters' Spelling Program

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

After a successful trial in 2015, this year we are moving forward with the full implementation of an exciting new spelling program called Sounds to Letters. Melinda Cassells, a Speech-Language pathologist, has created this comprehensive program.

"This program explores the complex relationship between sounds and letters. It teaches the underlying literacy skills of sound knowledge, phonological awareness, letter knowledge, handwriting, and linking sounds to letters by utilising multimodal learning, repetition, and play based learning".

- Melinda Cassells

Teachers are seeing wonderful results so far and are very excited to be using it on a daily basis in the classroom.

As your child will be coming home with elements of the program for homework, we would like to offer a parent/caregiver workshop on the 'Sounds to Letters' Program. This will give you an overview of the program as well as some hands on experiences. You will get an insight into how the program looks within the classroom setting.

Details for the workshop are as follows:-

When: - Tuesday 23 February 2016

Time:- 8:30am - 10:15am

Where: - Resource Centre

Please return the form below by Friday 19 February 2016 to your class teacher, if you wish to attend.

Yours sincerely,



Louise Murphy
Head of Program – Instructional Coach



Jackie Welch
Junior School Principal

Please return to your class teacher by Friday 19 February 2016

'Sounds to Letters' Spelling Program – Lower Junior

I wish to attend the Sounds to Letters workshop on Tuesday 23 February 2016 at 8:30 am.

Student's name: _____ LC: _____

Parent's name: _____ Signed: _____