

PARENT TUTORS IN READING



This year we are continuing a programme from 2009 to support our children in reading. This requires 1:1 daily adult support, additional to the class programme. You are invited to become a regular parent help in the Front Block Syndicate.

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

- Parents volunteer to come to school once a week on the same day for 1 1/2 hours.
- Listen to five children read, focusing on a teaching point provided.
- Comments are recorded
- Sticker reward chart is used.
- Teacher assesses children fortnightly and provides a new teaching point for the parent tutors.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide individual parent support for children who require extra help in reading
- To reinforce reading strategies being used in the classroom.
- To increase the child's reading level, independence and confidence.
- To encourage a positive attitude towards reading.

YOUR REQUIREMENTS

- Able to commit to an hour and a half once a week for all of Term 1.
- Able to attend a training session on Thursday 11 February 1:30-3:00.
- Able to attend an evaluation session at during Term 1. Date to be negotiated.
- Pre-schoolers accompanying you can be negotiated.

BENEFITS

- Thoroughly trained by teacher before starting, with ongoing support.
- Gain valuable knowledge of how to help your own children with their reading.
- Be a member of a team of 4 tutors attending over 4 days each week.
- Build up a rapport with the same children.
- A back up system to cover absences.

If you are able to assist, please return the slip below to your child's class teacher or Angela Johnston.

If you participated last year as a parent tutor, you are welcome to continue without needing to attend the training session—please return slip below to indicate continued interest.



Many thanks!



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I am able to be a Parent Tutor in Reading, and am volunteering 1 1/2 hrs per week for Term 1.
I am able to attend the training session on Thursday 11 February.

Parent Name _____

Contact phone number _____

(There is no need to return this slip if you are unable to be a Parent Tutor).

