



Parent Programme

Dear Parent /Carer,

18th March 2021

You are invited to participate in the **Let's Book Share parent programme in Term 2**. It is a **free programme** for parents of pre-primary students run by speech pathologists. The programme will teach you practical strategies and provide you with resources to use at home which will **help your child's talking and understanding**.

The programme has been run at West Coast LDC since 2018 with very positive results. Here is what some of the parents who have participated said about the programme:

"I highly recommend the program. It is well worth doing."

"It has transformed the way I think about reading to my child."

"I think it's great for parents to gain these skills. My children love being read to even more now."

"I can't imagine I'd ever revert back to the old way of reading a book."

"It has made me be aware of how much I can get and my children can get from me using these skills."

"This is a great programme. The information was practical and easy to do at home."

The programme will involve you attending:

- **A 20 minute introduction** session in **Week 2, Term 2** (Wednesday 28th April) at **9am**.
- **Four, 30 minute sessions** starting in **Week 3, Term 2**. The sessions will be held on **Wednesday mornings** in the library every fortnight from **9 to 9:30am** on:
 - 5th May – Week 3
 - 19th May – Week 5
 - 2nd June – Week 7
 - 16th June – Week 9

To participate you will need to agree to attend all sessions and practise using the strategies at home with your child. Please contact Polly Prior (polly.prior@education.wa.edu.au) if you have any questions. Please complete and return the information on the next page if you would like to take part in the programme. Programme places are limited and will be offered on a first-come basis.

Kind regards,

Polly Prior

Speech Pathologist, West Coast Language Development Centre



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If you would like to participate in the parent book sharing programme, please tick the first box and complete your details below. **Programme places are limited and will be offered on a first-come basis.** If you are not offered a place for the programme you will be placed on a waitlist.

I would like to participate in the parent programme in Term 2.

Name of child (please print): _____

Name of child's teacher: _____

Name of parent/carer (please print): _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date : _____

Email address: _____

Mobile number: _____

Is English the main language spoken in your home? (please circle) Yes / No

Please list any other language/s spoken in your home _____

Please **return this form to your child's teacher as soon as possible** (and by Thursday 1st April) if you would like a place in the programme.