



West Coast Language Development Centre

Year 1 Parent Programme

Dear Parent /Carer,

9th August 2021

You are invited to participate in the **Let's Talk DLD parent programme** which will take place at the **end of Term 3 to the beginning of Term 4**. It is a **free programme** for parents of Year 1 students run by a teacher and speech pathologist. This program will help you to develop an in-depth understanding of communication and Developmental Language Disorder. This will include:

- Learning about communication and language difficulties,
- Unpacking your child's strengths and difficulties,
- Learning how to support your child,
- Developing your confidence to communicate to others about your child

The program is designed to provide you with knowledge that will help you to understand your child's needs so that they can be supported as they transition to mainstream schooling and beyond.

The programme will involve you attending:

- **Five, 30 minute sessions** starting in **Week 8, Term 3**. The sessions will be held on **Thursday afternoons** in the library every week (with a break over the school holidays) from **2pm to 2:40pm** on:
 - Thursday 9th September (Week 8)
 - Thursday 16th September (Week 9)
 - Thursday 23rd September (Week 10)
 - Thursday 14th October (Week 1, Term 4)
 - Thursday 21st October (Week 2, Term 4)

To participate you will need to agree to attend all sessions and complete any home activities.

Please contact Emily Dawes (emily.dawes@education.wa.edu.au) or Emma McFarland (emma.mcfarland@education.wa.edu.au) if you have any questions. Please complete and return the information on the next page by Wednesday 18th August 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,

Emma McFarland

Teacher

West Coast Language Development Centre

Emily Dawes

Speech Pathologist



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I would like to participate in the parent programme in Terms 3-4.

Name of your child (please print): _____

Name of your 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 18th August) if you would like a place in the programme. You will be contacted via email to confirm if you have a place to attend.