Parent Workshop

How to help your child at home with reading and writing!

Wednesday 6 April

with Associate Professor Kay Lowe

As part of the schools continued focus on reading and writing, a workshop for parents will be held on Wednesday 6 April from 5:30-7:00pm in the school library. For parents (and any other guests) wishing to attend but also have the added responsibility of looking after children in the afternoon, a video will be shown in the Year 2 classroom supervised by a member of staff. Children are permitted to bring food and drink. Tea/Coffee and nibbles will be provided for parents.

This workshop is designed to eliminate the stress and anxiety that parents and carers often experience when assisting their children at home with reading and writing. The emphasis is on bringing joy and love to reading. Parents are introduced to the best and most effective ways of assisting their children become independent and confident readers. The emphasis is on providing parents with strategies that encourage their children to discover the pleasure of reading.

Kaye Lowe is Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Canberra. Since completing a PhD at Indiana University, she has been an academic at the University of Kentucky, James Madison University (Virginia), University of Western Sydney and Charles Darwin University. She was the Chief Investigator and Evaluator of Reading First in Kentucky, Director of the Kentucky Adult Educators Literacy Institute and Director for nine years of U-Can Read (ACT). She has worked in many learning contexts including P-12, parent education, adult education, jails and juvenile justice. She has written four books about reading and writing and numerous articles on how parents and carers can support children to read. Kay has been the recipient of many grants, three of which were projects of National Significance.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please fill in the form below and return to school by next Tuesday.

Associate Professor Kay Lowe
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I am interested in attending the parent workshop focussing on ‘How to help your child at home with reading and writing’ run by Associate Professor Kay Lowe on Wednesday 6 April from 5:30-7:00pm in the school library.

On the night there will be: ___________ adults and _________ children (that will require supervision in Year 2).

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(Parent / Guardian name)