

Helping Students Read at Home....

And in the Classroom.

Tuesday 25th February 2020

Dear Parents of Kindergarten and Year One students,

The early years of school is always an exciting time- whether it comes full of hope or slight trepidation. As kinder parents we remember how daunting the whole school process was for our children – let alone us! Our biggest fear was trying to teach our own kids to read. Scary! So, it is with this in mind, that we offer this talk to you.

The reading talk:

- *Reassures you as a parent who needs to guide their child whilst reading.*
- *Provides strategies you need when reading to your child and listening to your child read.*
- *Discuss issues surrounding children and their reading avoidance.*
- *Teaches a variety of simple techniques to assist you and your child.*

We encourage all Kinder and Year One parents to attend this talk. It really does help to understand the strategies teachers are using with your children so you can support their reading development.

The Kinder teachers will begin the home reading programme shortly after this talk. This talk will be held on Tuesday 25th February at 6.00pm in the library. We would be delighted if all Kinder and Year One parents were able to attend.

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