



Blackheath Public School

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Our K-2 home reading program will commence in the coming weeks. This program is highly successful and ensures that all students have an opportunity to read to an adult from Tuesday to Friday. This regular, consistent practice gives our students a wonderful start to their reading journey. If you are available to help from 9 – 9.30am on one of our home reading days, we would very much appreciate your support.

During this time you will be asked to read individually with a small number of students, and to record the new home reading book if required. Home reading offers a wonderful opportunity to get to know your child's classmates and spend time in the classroom.

If you can spare a half hour each week, we would love to have you on board. All volunteers are required to complete a Working with Children Check (WWCC). If you do not have a WWCC, call in at the office for the relevant forms. If you already have a WWCC number please provide this below. Due to current Covid restrictions, all volunteers must be double vaccinated, younger siblings are not able to accompany you at present and masks must be worn within the classroom. Please fill in the slip below and return to your child's teacher by Friday 11 February. Your child's teacher will be in touch to confirm the start date.

Kind regards

Ruth Harris

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I am available to help with home reading from 9 – 9.30 on:

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday