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### Kindergarten Home Reading 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Kindergarten parents are invited to attend a Home Reading workshop on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019**. The workshop will be held in rooms 17 and 18 from **3:15pm - 4:15pm**. This workshop aims to provide parents with information about the importance of reading and ways to assist their children to practise reading behaviours at home.

Home Reading for Kindergarten students will commence on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019**.

Your child will bring home a book each night from **Monday to Thursday** (provided that they return their book each day).

Children are encouraged to bring home a book they have an interest in. Books do not have to be suitable for their reading level, as they have the opportunity to have the book read to them by you. If your child brings home a book that he/she cannot read independently, could you please read it to your child, or read alternative pages with your child. They are also allowed to read the book with assistance or independently.

A sheet will be provided for you to record the title of the book read by your child. Please tick if the book was read by you, with assistance or independently. Please record any books that have been read with your child including books from the library and books from home. Students are encouraged to give an opinion of the book by colouring in the appropriate smiley face. If you have any queries please see your child's class teacher. **Remember the main idea is that your child finds enjoyment and a love for reading.**

At the beginning of the term, a set of word cards were sent home with your child. These are the sight words that students will be assessed on towards the end of the term. These words will assist students to read simple texts independently. The workshop will provide you with some games and activities to help your child learn these words.

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