

Mirror on Reading Consent for Participation

Marathon Health is currently conducting a program based on improving literacy and language skills through book reading for Kindergarten students at Gilgandra Public School. This has been funded by the Mazda Foundation. Your child has been selected to participate in the 10-week program across term 3 and 4.

What your child will be doing:

- A Speech Pathologist will visit and read a book with the class
- The children will then participate in a literacy and/or language development activity related to the book
- Your child will then receive a copy of the book to take home and keep. Each book contains a QR code linking to a demonstration video of how you can read the book with your child to develop their language and literacy skills
- Parents and carers are welcome to attend the sessions. The sessions will occur Wednesday mornings from 10.15am on the following dates:
 - September 14th 2022
 - October 26th 2022
 - September 21st 2022
 - November 2nd 2022
 - October 5th 2022
 - November 9th 2022
 - October 12th 2022
 - November 16th 2022
 - October 19th 2022
 - November 23rd 2022

Consent:

- I understand that the sessions at school will be supervised and directed by the Speech Pathologist with teachers and support staff present.
- I understand that my child's participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw my permission at any time.
- I understand that the program is being evaluated and that I may provide information and feedback through a brief voluntary survey (attached to this form) or by speaking to the Speech Pathologist
- I understand that if I have questions relating to my child's participation, I can call Marathon Health on 6826 5200 or contact Sally Jordison at Gilgandra Public School
- I understand that videos and photos may be taken to promote the program and as part of a report on the program outcomes
 - I consent to my child appearing in program photographs

Child' Name	Parent/Guardian
Date	Signature

Thank you for participating in the Mirror on Reading Program.

Below is brief survey to help us understand your views on reading and language at home.

If you have any questions or further comments please contact Kelly Smith on (02) 6826 5200

1. In a typical week, how often do you or other members of your family read to or with your child:
 - Not at all
 - Once a week
 - 3-4 times a week
 - Most days
 - Every day

2. Please estimate the number of children's books available in your home:
 - 1-20
 - 20-40
 - 40-60
 - 60+

3. How much do you think your child enjoys reading stories?
 - Not at all
 - A little
 - Quite a lot
 - Very much

4. How important do you think it is to read stories with your child?
 - Not at all
 - A little
 - Quite important
 - Very important

5. How confident do you feel in supporting your child's language and literacy development at home?
 - Not at all
 - A little confident
 - Quite confident
 - Very confident

5. Were you read to as a child? (please circle) Yes No