



St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma

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29 May 2017

LITERACY ENRICHMENT – PM eREADERS/READING EGGS/READING EGGSPRESS

Dear Parents of Kindergarten and Year 1 students

Learning to read is one of the most important skills children can learn. The St Patrick's K-2 Learning Team want to offer your child as many opportunities for literacy enrichment as possible. Home and school can work together to lay the building blocks for **long term reading and academic success**.

The K-2 Learning Team has purchased subscriptions for PM eReaders for students to use for home reading and at school, free of cost to parents. This resource is tablet friendly. We would like to offer parents the opportunity to purchase the ABC Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress online literacy resources for only **\$20.00**. A parent subscription usually costs \$79.95. This gives you a one-year subscription to both programs. They can be used at school and at home, with parents able to monitor their children's reading achievements. Reading Eggs uses five essential keys to reading success - phonics and phonemic awareness, sight words, vocabulary, comprehension and reading for meaning. The program includes games, songs and rewards which, along with feeling proud of their reading, really motivate children to keep exploring and learning. The program begins with a placement test to ensure they start at a suitable level. Children then progress at their own rate. To have a look at this site, go to <http://readingeggs.com.au/>

Another resource included in the school subscription is 'Reading Express'. ABC Reading Eggspress makes reading books, improving spelling skills and building reading comprehension highly engaging for children aged 7 to 13. There are over 2000 online books for students to choose, of various genres. See <http://readingeggspress.com.au/>

Both these resources are **computer, iPad and Android friendly**.

We encourage you to support your child's reading by subscribing to this great resource. Please complete the form below and return to school with correct payment by **Monday 5 June**.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Steven Joyce
Acting Principal

Giovanna Davies and Mary-Ann Fraser
K-1 Teachers



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Please find enclosed \$20.00 per student for ABC Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress.

Student Name/s	Class
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PAYMENT DETAILS

I enclose cash/cheque payable to St Patrick's Parish School Cooma for **\$20.00 per student** OR please deduct _____ from my Visa/MasterCard Card _ _ _ _ _ Exp Date: _ _ / _ _

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____