



"Learning for Life"

Booking for  
**Speech and OT Parent Workshops**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy Team are running Parent Workshops held at the Reservoir Campus, Multi-purpose room. Information is relevant for parents at all campuses. **\*\*\*Please note, if you attended last year's workshop in Term 4, the workshop content will be similar with different activities and question time.**

The workshops will run over two sessions in Term 2.

**Session day and time:**

**Speech Pathology:** Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024, 9:30 – 11:00 AM

**Occupational Therapy:** Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> 2024, 9.30am – 11:00 AM

The first session will be run by the Speech Pathology team focusing on:

- A presentation of exploring students with Complex Communication Needs that range from non-speaking AAC users to verbal students that need support to express themselves functionally across contexts.
- A chance to practice yourselves via role plays with other participants.
- Some ideas of what you could be practicing at home.
- A chance to ask some further questions.

The second session will be run by the Occupational Therapy team focusing on:

- A presentation that explores a range of therapy strategies that can be used to promote students' independence with self-care tasks such as toileting, dressing, shoe laces, teeth brushing and other personal hygiene skills required for day to day life.
- Interactive activities to help practice strategies covered during the presentation.
- Resource links and ideas for home practice.
- A chance to ask some further questions.

If you are interested in attending such a workshop please book your ticket on:

Booking site link - <https://compastix.com/event/512f67e6-528e-43e6-a5a7-69a426f1732e>

or RSVP to [Roselyn.Datiles@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Roselyn.Datiles@education.vic.gov.au)

or return section below.

These workshops are based on participation, so will not run if there is not enough interest.

If you have any questions in regarding the workshop content, please contact April Beaton on

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Yours sincerely,

April Beaton  
Speech Pathologist

Name of parent / carer: \_\_\_\_\_ (return to class/office)

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

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