







**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** 

Dear Parents, Carers and Community members, seeking

We need some wonderful volunteers to help us listen to reading in the Makuru Block! Reading Express will take place in the wet area each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.30am to 8.45am, **starting from Tuesday February 21**.

Volunteers will be listening to children in Years 1 and 2 who need some extra help and encouragement with their reading.

You will be notified separately if your child has been invited to participate. If you are a volunteer and your child is in the program, it is important that your child reads to someone else, therefore you will be volunteering and listening to other children read.

During these 15 minutes we listen to all children who attend the program read; listening to students in the order that they arrive. Therefore, it is greatly appreciated if you volunteer, that you can arrive to start listening to children read at 8.30am.

Please come along and be one of our helpers! During the 15 minutes, you will sit with one child at a time and help them read their assigned book. You are also asked to use the timer provided to measure how long the child takes to read the book. With each repeated reading, they should take less time to read the book. With our goal being increasing each child's reading fluency and ability.

If you can assist, please complete the slip below and return to your child's classroom teacher or e-mail Mrs Catherine Rudd <u>Catherine.rudd@education.wa.edu.au</u> <u>as soon as possible.</u>

We appreciate any commitment that you can make to listening to our children read. It takes many great volunteers, like yourself, for us to be able to run and offer this important program.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Catherine Rudd

I am available to help with Reading Express for 15 minutes (8.30-8.45am) on

|   | Tuesday              | Thursday             |
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| Parent Name                             | Chil                 | d's Name and Class   |
| Parent contact email address            |                      |                      |
| I am aware that I will need to sign and | l follow Glengarry's | Confidentiality Agro |
| Signed:                                 |                      |                      |