

Dear Parents/guardians,

This term Kids are Kids Therapy and Education Centre will be coming to the Early Childhood Annexe to commence our language development screening program. As an independent public school we have used this initiative for nine years now. This program provides us with valuable data on your child's language development and forms the basis for the development of our English program at Kindy.

Speech Therapy foundation skills that will be assessed within the screening process include:

- Semantics
- Comprehension
- Expressive language
- Phonological awareness
- Articulation and phonology

The screens will assist in the identification of any foundation skills for learning requiring further practise or intervention for your child. Speech Therapy screens will commence in Week 3 of Term 1 2021.

In Week 7 of Term 1, Kids are Kids Therapy and Education Centre will return to the Early Childhood Annexe to conduct Occupational Therapy screens with the Kindy students. Occupational Therapy foundation skills that will be assessed within the screening process include:

- Cutting
- Drawing/writing
- Motor planning
- Body awareness
- Numeracy skills
- Bilateral skills
- Visual memory
- Visual discrimination
- Sensori-Motor
- Puzzle skills
- Manual dexterity

The cost to parents for the Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy screens is \$50.00 total which includes a report and a one hour presentation to parents with the therapists to answer queries and outline support strategies for home. Please note that this program is heavily subsidised by the school.

Please return the attached permission slip and payment envelope as soon as possible.

Regards



Graeme Watson
Principal

1st February 2021



Please return this permission slip and payment details to your class teacher.

I _____ consent to my son/daughter _____
in Class _____

to complete a Speech Therapy Screen and Occupational Therapy Screen through Kids are Kids Therapy and Education Centre at Comet Bay Primary School, commencing Week 3, Term 1 2021

Please indicate your payment method:

- Direct deposit into our school bank account BSB: 016 375 A/C: 493683283 – using student surname, and Screening as reference.
- Via our website www.cometbayps.wa.edu.au – Information – Payments – select Kindy Speech & Occupational Therapy from the drop down list.
- By EFTPOS facility in the front office or
- By using your child's credit on account (please ensure there are sufficient funds available).