



Literacy

Year 3-6

INFORMATION SHEET – THINKING CAPS FOR KIDS

'Thinking Caps for Kids' are offering special programmes supporting the development of literacy skills which can be accessed during school time, at school, on a cost basis. As a result of our confidence in Thinking Caps for Kids, we are prepared to allow children to be released from class to take part in this programme.

We wish to offer you the opportunity to enrol your child first, as we see them as benefiting from being part of the Structured Literacy Programme at Gulf Harbour School.

What do Thinking Caps for Kids do?

- **encourage and support** children's Literacy - understanding spelling patterns, rules and structure of words, using a structured literacy approach format
- **fill the gaps** in children's learning
- give children the skills they need to **explain** their thinking and ideas
- use resources to help children **learn and understand** essential concepts
- teach children in **small groups** of 4 targeting their ability level

How long are the lessons?

Each lesson is **45 minutes** long.

When are the lessons?

Lessons take place within school time on **Tuesday mornings**.

What will my child work on?

Lessons are related to the Scope and Sequence of Structured Literacy and are directly relevant to your child's classroom learning. Your child will increase their word knowledge, writing confidence as well as their love of reading.

What will my child be missing out on in class?

Lesson times are negotiated with classroom teachers where possible to ensure children are not missing vital class work.

How much does it cost?

Each lesson is **\$45.00**.

How do I pay?

Thinking Caps will invoice you directly. Invoices are sent to you via email. Invoices are for one school term in advance. Each invoice will include the days / dates of the lessons and gives details for methods of payment (including information for internet payments).

How do I get more information?

Contact: Michele directly on **(09) 424 3536** or email Rachel at **office@thinkingcaps.co.nz**

