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Dear Parents

Reading Together Workshop

We would really like you to consider taking part in our Reading Together workshop programme for parents. I am sure you will find it of great help for yourself and your child(ren), as you support their education. We all know how important reading is for children to succeed. One of the things that really helps children to become good readers is support from home. The Reading Together workshops will show you best how to do this. A huge number of parents nationwide have already attended these workshops and found the programme very helpful, indeed we have already run four very successful workshops here at Amuri Area School.

The programme consists of four workshops – each 1 hour and 15 minutes. To make the most of this opportunity it is important that you attend all of the workshops if you can.

These are the proposed dates:

Session 1 Wednesday 8th of June 7.00pm – 8.15pm (For parents only – light food provided) – In Te Kooti

Session 2 Wednesday 15th of June 7.00pm – 8.15pm (For parents and children – light food provided) – In the Library (We will discuss the time on the first evening and make it earlier if possible.)

Session 3 Wednesday 22nd of June 7.00pm – 8.15pm (For parents only – light food provided) In the Library

Session 4 Wednesday 29th of June 7.00pm – 8.15pm (For parents only light food provided) In the Library

The programme is **FREE!** We can even help with childcare costs if you need it and it will **REALLY** help your children to become much better readers. In particular, it helps children to **UNDERSTAND** what they are reading, and helps you to form strong bonds and make reading a positive family experience.

Please see <http://www.readingtogether.net.nz> for more information and the significant positive research on this programme. We are looking forward to your participation.

Please register by emailing kirsten@amuri.school.nz or phoning the school office. Should you need further information I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Kind regards

Kirsten Allison