16th February 2015

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our school, Bradbury Public School, has chosen to employ a Speech Pathologist for two days a week for the duration of 2015.

Claudia Westcott is a qualified Speech Pathologist who works for Educational Speech Pathology and Therapy Services. Claudia will be working at our school each Tuesday and Friday throughout 2015.

Parents, it is important to note that you cannot refer your child directly to Claudia. If your child already attends Speech therapy outside of school do not stop attending. The Educational Speech Pathology and Therapy Services program cannot offer the same individualised therapy your child will receive through either Community Health or Private Speech Therapy.

Claudia’s main role will be to work with our teachers in the whole classroom to support the language skills of the children.

Claudia will be conducting screenings and a limited number of full assessments at the school. You will receive written information about the screening process. Please sign the form and return it to the school if you do not want your child to participate in the screening.

Our school has chosen to focus the program on the Infants’ school during term 1. Parents of these classes will be invited to attend an introductory meeting after school on the Tuesday the 24th February from 3:30pm – 4:30pm.

Mrs. M. Webb
Principal
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