



Speech language therapy

STUDENTS at Richmond Hill State School have taken part in a support-a-talker workshop.

The workshop was conducted by Education Queensland speech language pathologists Liz Dearness and Kylie Winwood.

The event was co-ordinated by Richmond Hill's STLaN teacher Raeline Ugarte and deputy principal Lisa Pitt in collaboration with the SLP team and emphasised embedding oral language in

whole class and small contexts as a basis for learning.

Although much of language development takes place before a child starts school ensuring growth is on track is essential for learning at school.

Richmond Hill State School teachers and teacher-aides were provided strategies to improve language in the classroom environment such as Model and Repair, Expand, Relate unknown to the known and Creative Sabotage.



LANGUAGE THERAPY . . . speech language pathologists Liz Dearness and Kylie Winwood with some of the staff involved in the training session at Richmond Hill State School, Jemma Willmet, Pamela Coffison, Belinda Hourston, Natasha Weston and Kelly Casey.