



Enhance your child's learning skills

Back to school is always an exciting and turbulent time for families and children.

A new year, a fresh start and new adventures, but is my child ready for this next step?

This is the question that many families are faced with as their child moves from one year level to the next and not just at the very beginning of school.

The books are ready, the uniform is fresh and how can we make sure it is going to be the best year yet?

Set aside time to meet with your child's teacher earlier rather than later if you have any particular concerns and you can

make sure that you open the lines of communication so that they are aware of your concerns and you can work together to support your child for their best possible progress.

When there are issues about the level of progress there can be many factors involved and seeking support can be a beneficial step to take.

Encourage your child to be asking questions about what they have to be doing.

Sometimes they don't know what questions to ask and we need to teach them how to ask the specific questions that will help to keep them on

track.

Perhaps support is needed to break the tasks they are given into smaller steps so that they can manage the layers of what they have to do.

Just because a task seems easy to us does not mean that it is easy for them yet.

Encourage the reading of signs on walls, windows, notice boards and the backs of packets.

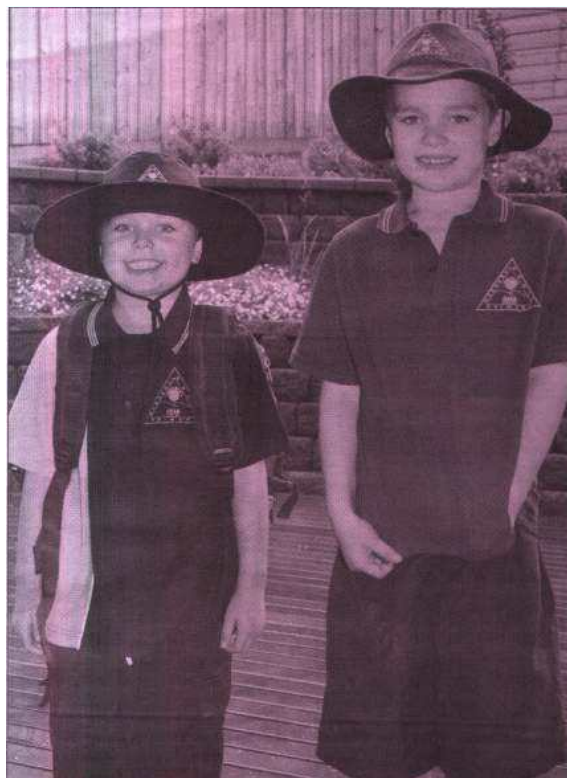
By encouraging this they will develop a strong sense of the importance of reading as an everyday necessity early on and it will help to motivate them to want to learn to read.

Enjoy reading stories together at ANY age and

always talk about what the story means and how it relates to the experiences of their worlds.

If you become particularly concerned, then make sure that you arrange to have some assessing done to determine their strengths and weaknesses to enhance their learning even further.

At Bellfield Speech Pathology we have the supports that are needed to actively enhance learning skills for a wide range of needs and we are committed to meeting individual needs for learning.



Warragul North Primary School student Jasper Mansfield (left) is eagerly awaiting to start grade prep. Jasper is pictured with big brother William grade 2.