

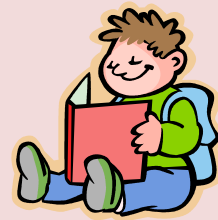


A great time to let your school know about ESP&TS school based speech pathology services!

It is essential to foster good literacy skills – regardless of age.



Did you know?



- **Almost half** of Australians aged between 15 and 74 years do not have the literacy skills needed to meet the demands of everyday life.
- Literacy plays an enormous role in all areas of life – education, work, relationships, socialising and day-to-day chores.
- Literacy is necessary for many forms of communication, especially with social communication (email, SMS and social media) increasingly being expressed in text form.
- Speech Pathologists play an important role in the **early identification and management** of communication difficulties with reading and writing, as well as verbal communication in both children and adults.

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Supporting your child's speech, language and literacy needs in their school.