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Touch Typing Skills

Could your son benefit from touch typing skills for a wide variety of his writing and communication needs at school and beyond?



Designed and run by an experienced occupational therapist, this program has been developed to give students the touch typing skills they need to undertake **effective word processing** on their PLDs, in a way that **develops good and sustainable typing habits, encourages improved desk ergonomics, and improved typing speed and accuracy.**

It is open to all students in the school from Years 5 to 10

The Program will include activities to:

- Develop fine motor skills which underpin good typing
- Look at overall posture and ergonomic workstation set up
- Teach how to touch type, using a popular and easy-to-learn system
- Focus on typing technique and tips to improve speed and accuracy
- Give incentives to make practice manageable and fun

The program will be run on a small group basis so that professional guidance, peer feedback and modelling can be maximised, with students attending one afternoon per week for 7 weeks in Term 4.

**The program will run over 7 consecutive weeks from
Week 2 of Term 4 2017 - week beginning 16th October 2017. Up to and incl.
Week 8 of Term 4 - week beginning 27th November 2017
Time: 3.20pm – 4.30pm (various afternoons available will depend on demand)
Location: LC2 - Leary Learning Centre, D Block, St Pius X College
Cost: \$280.00 per student for 7 sessions**

You may be able to claim on your Private Health Insurance cover for this program if your policy includes OT under extras cover – item Number 300 Group therapy intervention.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR TERM 3 2017 contact Anna Orchard at: anna.louise.orchard@gmail.com

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