

## **LEARNING ENHANCEMENT**

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We have been running the MacqLit program this term, a research based intervention program for students who need explicit teaching of reading. Students are loving these classes and their reading is improving quickly.

In Term 4 we will commence our long awaited Social Thinking program (LINCS). Invitation Letters have been sent to parents of participating students in PAM. This program will provide explicit teaching and conversations with students on the topics of emotional regulation, communication, friends, working together in group, managing change and setting goals.

In Term 4 I will also start to meet with our new Grade 6 students who will need additional assistance at Secondary School. Extra transition sessions, parent meetings, tours and social stories will be part of creating a comfortable transition.

On Friday September 13, all Teachers, Wellbeing and Learning Support Officers participated in some Professional Development with the Cressida and Jamie from NEST. Autism, ADHD and Anxiety being the main topics for the sessions, including practical strategies for immediate classroom implementation. The session was excellent and I thank Cressida and Jamie for their engaging presentation.

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