



Family Engagement in Learning improves learning outcomes for kids.



AT HOME, AT SCHOOL OR WHERE EVER YOU CAN, support your child's learning

Through our LIFT program at Risdon Vale Primary School we will offer a variety of ways to help families engage in learning.

In **2016** we started:



Sending home 'Conversation Cards' every Friday afternoon. Use the cards to talk to your kids about what they are learning at school. Show them you value their learning. In **2017** we will include extension activity ideas and invite families to send photos of their kids learning at home.



Trials of '3 for me' sessions in our early childhood classes. Just spending **3 hours per year** in the classroom can change outcomes for kids. That's just six ½ hour sessions each year. In **2017** we will commence '3 for me' in our early childhood classes. Six ½ hour sessions per year where families will be invited into classrooms to participate in an activity with their kids. Watch for the LIFT invitations throughout the year.

In **2017** we also plan to:

- Hold a Learning at Home EXPO exhibiting inexpensive or free activity ideas to extend children's learning at home. See a 'mini' version at the Community Festival in January 2017.
- Set up a resource centre where we can offer learning opportunities for families in English, maths and computer. Please add more suggestions to the **SUGGESTION BOXES in the school foyer and outside the LiL room.**
- Start a '**Dads on Deck**' program for Dad's and young children after school hours. 1-2 per term 2 ½ hour sessions.