

Registrations will only be accepted with payment by post.
 Your registration will be confirmed by email once payment has been received.
 Cancellations/no shows will be charged unless 72 hours notice is given.

Registration Closing date
One week before course date

Please complete the following registration form and forward with a cheque made payable to:

Jolly Discoveries

Send completed registration form with payment to:

Jolly Discoveries
6 Glenoak Way
Cherrybrook
NSW 2126

School Details	Name of Teachers		
School:	Castle Hill : 21st March	Penrith: 23rd March	Cabravale: 16th May
Address:	9:00 Registration 9:30-3:00pm Course	9:00 Registration 9:30-3:00pm Course	9:00 Registration 9:30-3:00pm Course
Postcode			
Email: (PLEASE PRINT)			
COURSE VENUES			
Castle Hill RSL: 77 Castle St, Castle Hill			
Penrith RSL : 8 Tindale St, Penrith			
Cabravale Diggers: 1 Bartley st, Cabravale			
Please specify if a participant has a special dietary requirement: _____			

Jolly Discoveries
Professional Development
Program

Reading and Spelling
getting it right
with synthetic phonics

Attention all teachers and support staff

Castle Hill
 Venue: Castle Hill RSL
 21st March

Penrith
 Venue: Penrith RSL
 23rd March

Cabravale
 Venue: Cabravale Diggers
 16th May

By the end of 4th grade, children having difficulty in learning to read begin to feel less positive about their abilities than when they started school. As we follow children through elementary and middle school, self esteem and the motivation to learn to read decline even further.

(National institute of Child health and Human Development 2005)

Children who cannot read on grade level by the end of grade 1 rarely catch up without remedial help. Usually, the gap widens as time progresses.

(Link between Student's Reading Ability and Behaviour problems 2002 - Teachsafeschools.org)



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Course Focus:

- A look at the different reading approaches in our education system;
- Learn how to assist students with reading difficulties by becoming familiar with the alphabetic code of 42 sounds;
- Become familiar with our spelling patterns and generalisations to help children with spelling;
- Teaching children how to spell as life long spellers and not week by week spellers;
- Hands-on deck activities to help students with the process of reading and spelling;
- Walk away with effective methods to assist our struggling students ;

Each teacher will be provided with handouts and a free disc of resources for classroom use.

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Inservice Presenter

Santina DiMauro

Santina is an experienced teacher and literacy consultant who has taught in both State and private Catholic schools. She is well known in the education field through her advocacy of Synthetic Phonics and the success she has achieved with the reading and writing levels of young students. Santina has also worked with youth who have had reading difficulties. She has trained teachers and parents throughout Australia, United Kingdom and Asia.

Course Cost: \$170 (inclusive of GST)

Coffee on arrival, morning Tea, and lunch will be provided;

Registration: 9.00-9.30

Course: 9.30-3.00pm

Registration form on the back

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