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Dear Families,

I am writing to you to invite you to attend a free Reading workshop run at the school by a Leading Education Adjunct Professor Kaye Lowe. Kaye has been in partnership with the school for a number of years and has run highly successful workshops for parents at St. Francis of Assisi Primary School. Kaye is coming back to the school to run a 1 hour (6pm – 7pm) parent information session on Monday 20th February that is designed to eliminate the stress and anxiety that parents often experience when assisting their children at home with reading. The emphasis is on bringing joy and love to home reading in order for children to become lifelong readers. Strategies to assist with writing and spelling are also demonstrated.

In this workshop, parents are introduced to the best and most effective ways to assist their children. The aim is for reading to become a shared and worthwhile daily experience. When the stress and angst of reading at home is eliminated, children engage and experience the pleasure of a book; consequently, their reading and motivation to read improves. Research also documents the positive impact success in reading, has upon all aspects of a child's development.

Register your interest now by completing the online survey below by typing the link into your browser:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2NGZXCW>

This event for all parents and students regardless of reading abilities. Please seriously consider attending this event to kick start your child's Literacy education. I will leave you with one of Kaye's quotes about parents role in children's literacy education:

"Parents are teachers' best allies, when it comes to teaching READING. The positive results for children's literacy learning are undeniable"

Kate Markcrow

Principal (Acting)