

# HIPPY RIVERWOOD

Home Interaction Program for Parents & Youngsters

Free 2-year Home Based Early Learning Program for 3-year-olds and their parents in Riverwood and surroundings



To enrol you must:

- live in Riverwood, Peakhurst, Mortdale, Penshurst, Narwee, Padstow or Roselands; and
- Have a child turning 3 by 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2026 or starting school in 2028

## Benefits for Children

- promotes language, listening, and concentration skills
- builds self-esteem and confidence in learning
- improves relationships between children and parents/carers
- 90% of parents report that their child was school-ready because of HIPPY

## Over 2 years in HIPPY, you will receive:

- Free learning materials (pens/pencils, paints, craft materials, etc.)
- 45 activity packs with fun, play-based learning activities for children
- 17 storybook for you to keep
- Free materials such as a kid's T-shirt, cup, lunchbox, and more!

## Benefits for Parents & Families

HIPPY families receive a weekly/fortnightly visit from one of our friendly tutors to help you work through fun learning activities with your child & build confidence as your child's first teacher.

Visits can be either:

- in your home or local library, or
- at a parent gathering with other parents to share experiences & activities.

We prioritise ATSI, CALD, single parents, extra support needs (carer or child), and low-income families

Parent/Guardian First & Last Name: .....

Phone Number & email: ph..... email .....

Address: .....

Child First & Last Name: ..... Child's Date of Birth: .....

Year Your Child Starts Kindy? .....

What is the main language spoken in your home? .....

Does Your Child Identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Do You Own a Health Care Card?

Are You a Single Parent?

Are You Currently Receiving Government Support Payments?

Do you or your child have any additional support needs?

Yes / No (please circle)

Email the completed form to

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