

## SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

### Program for non-verified students with a Language Disorder

The Speech & Language Development Australia School Support Services program (formerly Let's Talk) provides support for non-verified students who have a Language Disorder.

The program aims to enhance student participation, inclusion and educational outcomes.

#### Eligibility

- Not verified
- Language disorder
- Prep to Year 3 students

#### Documentation Required

- Referral Form with Parent/Guardian consent
- Current specialists' report e.g. Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Psychology

#### The Service

- Brief classroom observation
- Screening session with multidisciplinary team (1 hour). Includes a screening statement which is inclusive of 3 goals with strategies and targeting resources
- Screening feedback session with school staff (parent/guardians may attend as prearranged by school)

#### Additional Service Options (*fee for service*)

- 5 week intervention block
- Individual Therapy
- Professional Development

## CASE STUDY

Lucy is a year 1 student who is not verified; however she has been identified as having language difficulties which are impacting her ability to participate in the classroom.

The School Support Services team visited Lucy at her school and conducted a classroom observation, screening session, feedback meeting and provided a report.

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