

After School Reading Program



The St Vincent de Paul Society Inc. is not-for-profit organisation supporting a new education program at St Joseph's Primary School, Northcote.

The program will run from 3.15pm – 4.30pm each Wednesday afternoon and will be staffed by one Society employee, a team of registered Society volunteers, and Secondary School Students from Santa Maria College. The program is designed for children to further develop their love of reading, experience reading one on one and to improve their reading skills.

The aim of the Program is to help children:

- Enjoy reading
- Read with greater clarity and understanding
- Select, borrow and share books
- Gain confidence in approaching and understanding a variety of texts

The program will be run as a **Reading Club** open to students in Grades 2-6. The program is not a homework, tutoring or remedial English class, rather it is an opportunity for children to enjoy books and experience the benefits of reading. To participate, each child must have a completed and signed enrolment form.

Please contact the school office for an enrolment form or call the Vinnies Education Programs Team Leader, Dr Linette Etheridge on 0437 168 366 if you have any questions.

