

19 March 2019



Dear Parents, Carers, Extended Family Members and Friends of St Paul's

St Paul's is part of the Ready Reading Program and our first reading volunteer has begun working in the school this term every Monday. **The opportunity to have members of our own school community train as Ready Reading volunteers has now been made available to us.**

The Ready Reading program aims to improve literacy for children in Queensland through training parents and community members to support children's reading. Working in partnership with the [Queensland Government Department of Education](#), the Ready Reading program will train up to 3,000 people to share their knowledge and time to foster a love of reading in Queensland school classrooms.

Our community may also benefit from this training which will be delivered by experienced staff from the Department of Education, and participants will be guided and supported through their learning intended to assist them to:

- Provide additional opportunities for students to read.
- Cater for daily one-to-one reading practice for students.
- Assist students to improve their reading goals.
- Promote children's development as independent and confident readers.
- Foster a joy of reading.

Training for volunteers is coming soon to our area. **Training for our area will take place in Burpengary on Tuesday 2 April 2019.**

If you would like to be part of this wonderful initiative or know of someone who would like to nominate and train as a Ready Reading volunteer, **can you please contact the School Office on Ph: 5495 5899 or email my office at dgraham@stpaulslps.qld.edu.au by this coming Friday [22 March] to register your expression of interest.**

Do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Lois Kube or myself if you require further information about this initiative.

Yours sincerely

Anton Prinsloo
Principal