

Support For Student Learning

Gresford School Provides:-

Specialised, small group instruction in Numeracy & Literacy from a designated Support Teacher Learning (Mrs Dillon)

Considerable extra school funds to increase the Support Teacher allocation

2 Learning Support Officers employed to assist teachers with individual and small group learning program (Mrs Issac & Mrs Carter)

An Award Winning Parent Tutor Program, staffed by wonderful volunteers and directed by Mrs Dillon. This program assists younger students with the mechanics and practice of reading.

Support Teacher Learning instruction for targeted students individually and in small groups

Specialised Departmental support through the School Counsellor (Mr Wal Lindbeck), the Assistant Principal Student Behaviour (Ms Amanda Nowland), the Regional Integration Officer (Ms Roz McMahon) and the Assistant Principal Learning Support (Ms Shirley Ison)

A specialised literacy support program focusing on 16 K-6 students throughout the year and directed by Mrs Dillon. This program provides individual support by Mrs Carter and is funded by a generous benefactor.

Holdaway Sight Word program (Wednesday Books) for Infant students

Detailed reporting to parents twice a year with parent/child/teacher conferences mid year

All staff with current professional learning in their specialised areas

Cyclic classroom assessment in literacy and numeracy

Regular learning support team meetings where students' progress is discussed in a forum consisting of the class teacher, support teacher and principal. Parents and other specialised D.E.T. personnel attend where appropriate.

Essential Moves - a gross motor skills program presented in K-2 to support literacy development.

Careful preparation for and in depth analysis of NAPLAN results