



# Amuri Area School

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## Reading Together Workshop

Dear Parents of Amuri Area School and Rotherham School

We would really like you to consider taking part in our **Reading Together** workshop programme for parents. I am sure you will find it of great help for yourself and your child(ren), as you support their education. We all know how important reading is for children to succeed. One of the things that really helps children to become good readers is support from home. The **Reading Together** workshops will show you best how to do this. A huge number of parents nationwide have already attended these workshops and found the programme very helpful, indeed we have already run two very successful workshops here at Amuri Area School.

The programme consists of **four** workshops – each 1 hour and 15 minutes. **To make the most of this opportunity it is important that you attend all of the workshops if you can.**

These will be held in our Junior Te Kooti Block on:

- Wednesday 22 May 7.00 – 8.15 p.m. (For parents only – light food provided)
- Wednesday 29 May 7.00 – 8.15 p.m. (For parents and children – light food provided)
- Wednesday 5 June 7.00 – 8.15 p.m. (For parents only – light food provided)
- Wednesday 12 June 7.00 – 8.15 p.m. (For parents only – light food provided)

The programme is **FREE!** We can even help with childcare costs if you need it and it will **REALLY** help your children to become much better readers. In particular, it helps children to **UNDERSTAND** what they are reading, and helps you to form strong bonds and make reading a positive family experience.

Please see <https://www.readingtogether.net.nz> for more information and the significant positive research on this programme. We are looking forward to your participation.

Please register by calling our school office or e.mailing [alison@amuri.school.nz](mailto:alison@amuri.school.nz). Should you need further information I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Yours faithfully

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