## **KOORI FAMILIES**

## HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THE HIPPY PROGRAM??

Do you have a child turning 4??

The <u>H</u>ome <u>I</u>nteraction <u>P</u>rogram for <u>P</u>arents and <u>Y</u>oungsters (**HIPPY**) is a two year home based program that empowers parents and carers to be their child's first teacher.

HIPPY offers families with young children a foundation for learning in the home, supporting successful transition to school and future school participation.

The HIPPY program is delivered to the parents and carers by home tutors through home visits and parent groups. Families from Raymond Terrace (initially) are encouraged to participate in this free Commonwealth Government funded program.

HIPPY has been operating throughout Australia for 15 years and has had a positive impact for all families within their local communities.

Best of all, the HIPPY program is FUN for everyone involved.

If you would like to know more or would like to join the program please contact:

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