



**HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT
THE HIPPY PROGRAM?**

**Do you have a child who
is turning 4 years old
next year?**

**The Home Interaction Program for Parents and
Youngsters (HIPPY) is a two year home based
program that empowers parents and carers to be
their child's first teacher.**

HIPPY offers families with children aged 4 & 5 years of age 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 and surrounding areas are encouraged to participate in this free program.

The HIPPY program also has paid employment opportunities for parents and carers from the local community (who have or have had a child in the program) to gain work as home tutors.

HIPPY has been operating throughout Australia since 1998 and has had a positive impact for all families within their local communities.



"HIPPY was developed at the NCJW Research Institute for Innovation in Education at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the HIPPY Programs are affiliates of HIPPY International"



"The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Social Services. The Brotherhood of St Laurence Holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia"



**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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