



# Preparing children for school

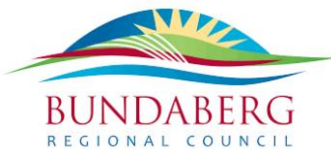
Two workshops for **Professionals and Parents** presented by  
Provisional Psychologist, Elise Osborne &  
Speech Pathologist, Amy Arase

- 1. Read and Grow**
- 2. A Steady Start to School**

*Special thanks to:*



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Social Services**



**Read and Grow** promotes the development of early literacy and language skills, working to give children a good start in life.

- Emergent literacy skills
- 4 Read and Grow strategies
- Have the skills and resources to educate others

**Date:** Thursday 4 May

**Time:** 9.30am – 11.00am

**A Steady Start to School** is a practical workshop to help prepare children for school – developed specifically for families in rural and remote areas.

- Why a good transition to school is important
- Practical things to do before school starts
- Practical things to do when school starts
- How to make a home that is a fun and a good place to learn

**Date:** Thursday 11 May

**Time:** 9.30am – 11.00am

**Location: Gin Gin Neighbourhood Centre, 4 Dear Street, Gin Gin, QLD 4671**

*For more information or to register:*

Please call **Venessa at the Neighbourhood Centre on 4130 4630**  
Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 4.00pm

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Registrations are required **one week prior** to each workshop date to assist our planning.