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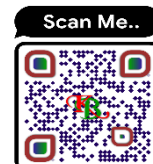
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The Learning Support Centre at KB is the best ever!

At Koroboro International we are proud of our **Learning Support Centre**. Since its conception in 2018, this center has provided an avenue for early literacy intervention programs targeting critical reading skills to children in the year groups of Years 1 to 6.

What is learning support?

Learning Support is the resources, strategies, and practices that provide physical, social, emotional, and intellectual supports intended to enable all pupils to have an equal opportunity for success at school by addressing barriers to and promoting engagement in learning and teaching.

A group of self-trained educational assistants, with the support of the school senior management team, work together to help learners beyond the formal delivery of content or skills development.

This year like every other year, the center began with its continuing students from years preparatory through to grade 5. Students were timetabled to attend their specific classes under the guidance of Miss Wilma Riroriro and Miss Thelma Laulama at our Koro campus; and Ms. Tanya Doipa and Miss Eileen Chris at our Boro campus.

What programs help to carry out the work with our students?

A Special Intervention program called **MiniLit - Meeting Individual Needs in Literacy**. It is an evidence-based, explicit, and effective early intervention program for teaching reading skills to children who are in the bottom 25% of the expected range for their age group. The MiniLit early intervention program is **designed for younger students from MULTILIT** (Making up for lost Time in Literacy lessons) which was developed at Macquarie University Special Education Centre in Sydney.

The programs used to help carry out the work with our students are as follows;

- MiniLit early literacy intervention program
- Intervention programs for Multilingual students
- Intervention programs for SEN students
- Education.com (a source of educational resource for pre – K through 8th Grade. Our easy to use, comprehension, secure supplemental digital learning program
- Literacy Planet
- Study ladder

How do students attend the learning support program?

At the beginning of every new year, the class teachers' run the whole school mandatory assessment for reading. Once the assessment is collated, struggling young readers are identified and recommended to take extra Literacy Program set by the school. There are three main steps in determining a student's placement into the MiniLit Program.

- I. The assessment of phonics skills is done using the MiniLit Placement Test conducted by the MiniLit Tutor upon receiving a signed MiniLit Consent form from the concerned parent or guardian.
- II. Students are placed in their distinguished learning group.
- III. Lessons are conducted and MiniLit Assessments are carried out.

What benefits does the program have for students?

The Program enriches the children to use different phonics skills to attack harder words when reading and writing, it helps to promote equal opportunity for successful completion of academic requirement.

At the Boro Campus with younger learners, it **helps students with:** Students' phonemic awareness, phonic decoding, word reading and spelling. Whilst at the Koro campus, it increases motivation to read, boost self-esteem, better performance and the enjoyment for learning.

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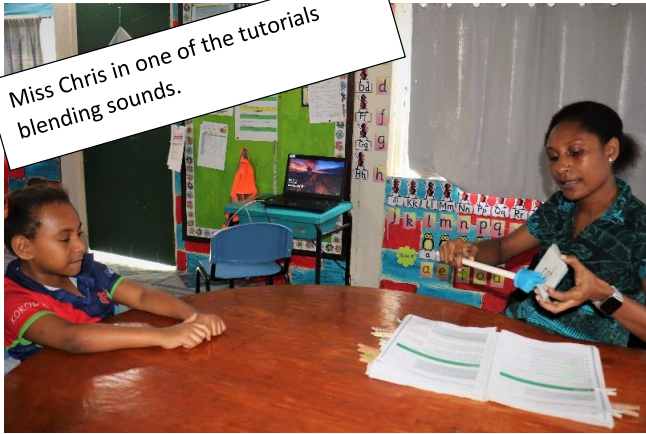
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PICTURES OF STUDENTS in the LEARNING SUPPORT centres

Our Boro Campus



Ms Doipa- In one of our MiniLit Tutorials we were learning to identify the consonant digraphs (sh, ck combinations)



Miss Chris in one of the tutorials blending sounds.



Extending the support into the classroom

AWARDING CERTIFICATES to Students



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Miss Riroriro_ Practicing the sounds that they learnt through reading words from flash card.



Playing the word Mania Game on Literacy Planet. Also additional help is given by providing sight words to see how many words they can make.



Language Development activity on Study Ladder.



Miss Lulama_ showing pictures to identify the beginning sound.



Reading vc and cvc words using single sounds (Qu, x, y)

