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Dear Parents

Re: Speech Pathologist at MECS

Having access to a Speech Pathologist within the school context is a great asset to the school. Hannah Whitby has worked at MECS in the past, but recently had a baby and will not be returning this year. We have a new Speech Pathologist coming to work at MECS and so we would like to gain insight into the demand for speech therapy. Nikki Collins from ‘Speaking of Learning’ will be coming each Tuesday.

Therapy would happen during school hours either on a weekly or fortnightly basis. Privately, the cost would be anywhere from $120 to $160 per hour, ($60 - $80 for half hour). We are able to offer speech therapy at a cost of $45 for a half hour session. **We will require a signed commitment to pay from parents and parents would be billed monthly. There would be no reimbursements even for missed lessons.** Parents would be encouraged to bring their child for their session even if they were away from school that day.

The initial meeting would include parents and involve some paper work.

Please email Shirley Gillie at sgie@mecs.vic.edu.au if you are interested in your child participating in these sessions.

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