



student2student Reader Parent Information Sheet



HOW DOES STUDENT2STUDENT WORK?

The Smith Family's *student2student* program matches an older student (Buddy) with a younger student (Reader) who is behind in their reading. The Buddy provides support and reading assistance to the Reader (your child) so that they can improve their confidence and skills in reading.

Your child will be reading for 18 weeks with their Buddy. This will happen 2 or 3 times a week and they will read for 20 minutes each time.

Your child will need to have their phone and books ready (or be logged on to 'Chatty Kids') at the times and days **you** have agreed with the Buddy.

WHAT DOES MY CHILD USE TO DO THE READING?

There are three ways your child can participate in the reading program:

1. A landline phone
2. A mobile phone
3. On a website called 'Chatty Kids' using a tablet, laptop or computer.

For the phone models, books will be sent to you.

For the digital model the books will be on the 'Chatty Kids' website.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

We will need to phone you to check how the reading is going throughout the program. Please answer your phone when we call and spend a few minutes filling us in with how it is all going. It helps us manage the reading program and provide successful outcomes for your child, especially if there is a problem.

We will also need to phone you to assist with any issues your child may be experiencing connecting with their Buddy or any technical issues with the 'Chatty Kids' website or mobile phone.

CHILD PROTECTION & PRIVACY

The Smith Family takes seriously our responsibility to always provide safe environments for the children and young people participating in our programs and activities. We have adopted and monitor our compliance with the National Principles of Child Safe Organisations. Here are the ways we ensure your child is kept safe:

- The pair only know each others first names
- They can talk with each other about their hobbies and interest (e.g. favourite school subjects, sports, music etc.)
- They do not know each other's addresses, social media usernames, or last names
- They do not share the schools they go to
- They never meet in person

**You will need to call or email the
Program Specialist in your state:**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____