

More Than Words™



FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SOCIAL COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES

The program incorporates current best practice guidelines and will be facilitated by Biala's Hanen Certified Speech Pathologist

THE HANEN PROGRAM

The "Hanen More Than Words" is a program that provides parents of young children with social communication difficulties with practical tools and powerful strategies to help your child communicate and interact during every day routines and activities.

WHAT PARENTS LEARN

- How your child communicates right now and the next steps to take.
- How your child learns best and how to take advantage of these preferences.
- What motivates your child to communicate.
- How to turn everyday activities into opportunities for learning to communicate.
- How to use pictures and print to help your child's understanding.
- How to talk so that your child can understand you.
- How to develop your child's play skills.
- Why your child behaves in certain ways and what you can do about these behaviours.
- How to help your child make friends.

SESSIONS

The "Hanen More Than Words" Program will run across twelve weeks starting in August 2017. There are eight group sessions and four individual consultation sessions. The group will be facilitated by Liana Siskos, trained 'Hanen, More than Words' therapist.

Time: Thursday 12.30 pm – 2.30pm

Biala Peninsula, 1 Elizabeth Street, Mornington 3931



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MORE THAN WORDS

Week 1 Thursday 24 th August Orientation 1:1	Week 2 Thursday 31 st August Group Session	Week 3 Thursday 7 th September Group Session
Week 4 Thursday 7 th -14 th September Individual Session	Week 5 21 st September Group Session	Week 6 Thursday 12 th October Group Session
Week 7 Thursday 12 th - 19 th October Individual Session	Week 8 Thursday 26 th October Group session	Week 9 Thursday 2 nd November Group Session
Week 10 Thursday 9 th November Group Session	Week 11 Thursday 9 th - 16 th November Individual session	Week 12 Thursday 23 rd November Group session

COST

ECIS Families can access the program as their ECIS service for Term 3/4, 2017 for a total cost of \$260 and a commitment to attend all sessions.

Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) or Better Start (B.S) for eligible children. To access the program with your child's HCWA or B.S funding, the cost per session is \$260 with a commitment to attend all sessions. Total of \$2600.

FURTHER INFO

This is a parent only training program, one or two family members per family can attend and also have to be members that live within your child's home.

Group sessions are parent/carer only, no children. Biala is unable to provide childcare for these sessions. Please make your own arrangements for childcare.

This program is limited to 6 families, places will be offered on a first in-first serve basis.

To discuss the program - contact Liana at Biala Peninsula.

BOOKINGS

Contact - Biala Peninsula Inc. on 03 5975 1820 or admin@bialapeninsula.org.au

Children in the "Hanan More Than Words" program & their families can access other Biala programs such as the Holiday Stay & Play Days (small booking fee), and Team Sibclub – for brothers & sisters (no charge - sponsored by Foundation 59), the family counselling program (no charge – sponsored by Foundation 59).

Biala Peninsula is a registered provider for the "Helping Children with Autism" Packages, "Better Start for Children Program" and Medicare services – Chronic Disease Management sessions and Mental Health Plans. Programs include individual therapy, group programs, resources, parent education, early childhood and school transition support

RSVP - 12th AUGUST 2017