

# Nelson Professional Development Workshops

PRESENTED BY CARMEL SMALL

## Benchmarking and Guided Reading

This workshop focuses on best practice in the teaching of literacy – which ensures we have the right book in the hands of the right child at the right time.

We will explore the demands of the reading process, matching of children to text, and unpacking the Benchmarking process. We will then practise the taking of Running Records and the full analysis of the recorded reading behaviours. Finally we will look at using the Running Records to inform teaching within the Guided Reading process.

This session is for any teacher who would like to refresh their skills in the using and analysis of the benchmarking process and use of levelled text. It will also be instructional and supportive for Graduate teachers and those newly returning to the profession.

### Specifically the workshop will cover:

- The Balanced Reader
- Levelled Text
- Benchmarking - tell/retell, reading record, comprehension
- Taking a Running (or Reading) Record
- Error analysis: meaning structure, visual
- Using a Running Record effectively
- The Guided Reading Process

## BROADMEADOW

BENCHMARKING AND  
GUIDED READING

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

**Venue:** Hamilton North Public School  
34 Jackson Street  
Broadmeadow NSW 2292

**Session:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm

**Registration:** 3.45pm

**Cost:** \$95.00 per attendee (includes GST, afternoon tea and handouts)

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RSVP by  
FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

1. Registration can be transferred to a substitute teacher at any stage prior to the workshop.
2. Cancellations within 14 days of the workshop, 50% of the fee will be invoiced to the school.
3. Cancellations within 7 days of the workshop, 75% of the fee will be invoiced to the school.
4. Cancellations must be in writing to [kim.jones@cengage.com](mailto:kim.jones@cengage.com).

Thursday, 13 August  
BROADMEADOW

Name of Teacher(s), School and contact email address


Please tick this box if you would be interested in hosting Professional Development in your school and enter your details below

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Presenter Profile: Carmel Small – Professional Development Consultant

Carmel has extensive experience in working in a variety of educational roles at a state, regional and school level. With recent experience as a school leader, she is aware of emerging school needs and priorities for quality teaching and learning in a range of school settings. She is extremely passionate about assessment for learning processes, particularly in relation to the use of explicit literacy strategies and classroom data to inform practice.

#### Carmel's Experience includes:

- Principal & Deputy Principal roles
- Curriculum Consultant role
- Specialist teaching roles including English as a Second Language (ESL/EALD)
- Special interest in literacy development of students with learning difficulties

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