

# Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary



Dear Parents,

24th February 2023

In your child's note folder today is their first set of sight words. These words are being studied in the classroom. Sight words should be familiar words that are recognised immediately within a text. They are words that can not be worked out by students using their knowledge of sounds. (repeated above) . New sets of sight words will be sent home every two weeks.

Guided readers will be sent home by the end of Week 6.

We recommend practising sight words at home regularly as this will help with the children's familiarisation with them and support their development as a reader. We are aware that every child is different and enjoys different activities so here are some ideas you might like to try to engage your child with when learning the sight words.

We have made two copies of the sight words to send home. Please cut them up to play a variety of different games. You may also photocopy them yourself if you require extra copies.

- Concentration/ memory game
- Write the sight words on the concrete with chalk.
- Using the master card as a bingo game (children cover the word as you call it),
- Photocopying them and cutting them up and sticking them in ladder form on the fridge, children can then climb up or down the sight word ladder.
- Build the sight words using magnetic letters
- Use doubles of the sight words to play snap
- Write them in sand or using a fun variety of markers and paint
- Read it, build it with magnetic letters, write it
- Play 'go fish'
- Play sight word 'tic tac toe'
- Write them with chalk outside to play sight word hopscotch
- Create a sight word tally when reading books
- Recreate the words using playdough.
- Turn your twister map into a sight word map and read the word when you land on the colour
- iPad apps (These are free apps):



As is always the case if you have any concerns please see one of the Kindergarten teachers.

Thank you,  
Mrs Toth and Mrs Khoshaba