



Specialist tuition for those with dyslexia
and learning difficulties

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NEWSLETTER: Term 2 - 2026

Dear Parents

END OF TERM:

- Term 2 sessions conclude Friday 26th June 2026.
- Term 3 sessions commence Monday 20th July and conclude Friday 18th September 2026.

TERM 1 FEES:

Session fee: \$110 per student per session

Day	Mon - Fri
Lesson number	9
Cost \$	\$990.00

Fees may be paid by cash or direct debit, either upfront as a lump sum or on a weekly basis.

Please note that all scheduled sessions are charged, regardless of attendance. If a student is unable to attend a session, please notify Kim on 0438 363 914 as early as possible.

Any session cancelled by the tutor will be credited or, where possible, a make-up session will be offered.

Where a make-up session has been arranged, no additional fee applies. However, a minimum of 24 hours' notice is required should you need to cancel or reschedule the make-up session. Cancellations or rescheduling requests made with less than 24 hours' notice will incur the full session fee.

We understand that paying fees upfront for the entire term is not always practical for every family, and this is certainly not an expectation.

Where fees are not paid in full at the commencement of term, we kindly ask that each consultation fee be paid at the beginning of the scheduled session. This helps ensure accounts remain up to date and allows the administrative side of the practice to run smoothly for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and ongoing support.

Dates to remember:

Term 3 is clear of public holidays, and at this stage there are no anticipated interruptions to scheduled sessions. Should any unforeseen circumstances arise, I will provide as much notice as possible.

CENTRE NEWS:

Be sure to check out the Tricky Brains Facebook and Instagram pages to keep up with relevant news and exciting snippets of information about education, dyslexia, learning difficulties, including the release of course content coming this mid-term break.

Make up sessions:

There are no make-up sessions available this school holidays.

School Holiday Intensive Tuition:

Intensive sessions are all booked out for this holiday period.

Holiday Practice:

I understand how busy life can be. Finding time for extra practice and getting children on board with the *want* to do it isn't always easy.

Remember, revision doesn't have to be formal or time-consuming. Of course, it can look like structured word review, spelling practice, or dictation. But it can also be woven into everyday moments. It might be asking your learner to read a sign at the supermarket, spell a 'heart word' in the car while you're on the go, or complete a short online activity from the website.

These small, consistent opportunities all add up to help build confidence, reinforce skills, and make learning feel natural rather than overwhelming.

If you're spending time in the car these holidays, try playing a simple word chain game. One person says a word, and the next person says a word that starts with the last sound of the previous word.

For example: **cat** → **tank** → **kiss**

Focus on the sound rather than the letter. For example, after *tank*, the next word can start with the /k/ sound, not necessarily the letter k. This makes it easier for younger children to join in.

The only rules are:

- No repeating words
- No names

It's a fun way to build listening skills, vocabulary and phonological awareness while travelling.

See you all in Term 3!

Warm Regards
Kim Dyson-Brown

