



# ASPLEY STATE SCHOOL

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This letter is about:	Invitation to Sunshine Classic Online
Action Required:	Fill acceptance and return to school office with payment of \$5.00 by <b>Friday 15 September 2017</b>

Friday 8 September 2017

Dear Parents

Your child, from Prep..... is invited to participate in the Sunshine Classics Online program.

The Sunshine Classics Online program features titles that are tried and tested! These books, written by renowned children's authors such as Joy Cowley and Jill Eggleton, have been used for many years to teach young children all around the world to read and to develop a love of reading.

The texts are carefully levelled with the gradual introduction of new vocabulary, having the right balance of support and challenge needed for beginning readers..

Each e-book is followed by three interactive activities that explore :

- Phonics and words (activities include learning about the letters of the alphabet, letter blends, word families, rhyming words and high-frequency words)
- Comprehension (activities include matching words or sentences to pictures, sentence building, story sequencing, cloze and quizzes) and
- Fluency (students can record themselves reading the text and play this back).

In our trial a couple of years ago, data showed that the students who actively used the resource at home, made significant jumps in their reading levels. This program requires a commitment that the resource will be used at least three times each week at home, to help the child practice and reinforce their reading.

Once the invitation is accepted and the co-payment is finalised, your child will be provided with a unique username and password to access Sunshine Classics Online. They will then be able to access the books set by the teacher for their individualised reading program. The books are accessible on iPads/tablets or computers.

If interested, please sign the acceptance form below and send it to the office by **Friday 15 September 2017**.

Thank you

Donna Boaler  
Deputy Principal (Acting)

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I would like / would not like my child..... in class ..... to be involved in the Sunshine Classics Online program.

**Enclosed is the sum of \$5.00 as co payment** for the Sunshine Classics Online program.

Signed..... Date.....