Dear Parents/Carers,

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy

Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy is a local business that currently offers their services to many schools in the Campbelltown region. They have on offer the opportunity for school based therapy in both an individual and small group setting.

The advantages of school based therapy are:

- Parents/carers don't have to try and schedule after school appointments or take their child from the school during school time.
- The therapist is able to liaise with the teaching staff and provide feedback immediately about strategies that could be incorporated into the classroom therapy.

Families are always kept up to date with the child's progress through a communication book where the therapist writes notes about the task that had been completed and what could be followed up at home. Staff are also happy to receive phone calls to discuss therapy.

Payment of sessions are usually made directly through the Macarthur Paediatric Occupational Therapy bank account or cheque. Some children may be seen under funded programs.

Services on offer:

- **Handwriting screen (Initial Assessment Only)**: an observation of handwriting skills addressing letter formation, organisation of writing, legibility and speed. Observation of fine motor skills and visual motor skills. Observation of tool use such as scissors - $115
- **Formal Assessment (Initial Assessment Only)**: includes all of the above with the use of formal assessment tools for fine motor skills and visual perceptual skills. Formal assessment of handwriting skills for older children - $210
- **Formal Assessment of Sensory Skills (Initial Assessment Only)**: would include a brief screen of skills with the child and completion of the sensory questionnaires by both the classroom teacher and parent - $210

After the initial consultation or assessment you may then decide to go with the following two options:

**Option 1:** Individual Therapy Sessions - $90 per hour

**Option 2:** Group Therapy sessions $120 per session (up to 4 students in a group so it will be $30.00 per student)

If you are interested in your child participating in any of the above sessions please contact Mrs Neal on 46 282 455 for more information and booking in sessions.

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