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# Literacy Alive!

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

In recent weeks we have done many surveys to discover the exact difficulties that are being experienced by children, teachers, parents and even University students in the field of education.

All parents want their children to be able to spell, read fluently and truly understand what they are reading. Teachers have said they are very aware that most children need individual help but their class numbers are sometimes too high for them to accommodate this. Uni. students want to be able to retain information they're learning for use at a later date; whether at exam time or in the workplace.

Applied Scholastics WA is very interested in understanding what the problems really are so we can service the public effectively.

We provide Phonics Tutoring (one-to-one basis) and Courses in learning, literacy, comprehension, grammar and communication. Our Tutoring and Courses are proving to be very effective and **WE GET RESULTS!**

Whatever the learning difficulty, I welcome you to contact our organisation to arrange for a personal consultation with me to discuss how we can assist you!

*Alison Tarrant  
Director*

## EXCITING NEWS

In July 2007 Applied Scholastics Western Australia achieved Deductible Gift Recipient status with the Australian Taxation Office. This allows individuals or organisations to donate to our "Building Fund" with all donations being tax deductible.

Donations for this fund are to be used solely for the acquisition, construction or maintenance of a building. Due to increasing numbers of students and staff we are looking for larger premises to operate from.

*Be part of something exciting and become a  
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Janice McCauley receives her "Australian Teaching Modern Phonics Course" Certificate from the Director.

### Success Story:

"This has been an amazing journey for me. I knew the Course would be good and useful but it turned out to be so much more. I experienced great personal satisfaction and upheaval from a greater intimate understanding of the basic symbols I use constantly - and if I (with no great literacy difficulties) can experience such a resurgence of energy and love of the written word, imagine what gift it is for others. On the practical side - it is a very usable, practical set of procedures which I can see will produce infallible results. I was amazed at the depth, detail and completeness of this Course and the great emphasis on application." - Janice McCauley

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### EXPANSION AT APPLIED SCHOLASTICS IN BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND

Peta O'Brien, the Director of Applied Scholastics based in Brisbane, attended our Centre in March 2007 for Instructor and Phonics training. Peta has now trained two more Phonics tutors and her area is expanding. If you know anyone who needs help with literacy problems in Brisbane please contact Peta on 0403 914 035. WELL DONE PETA!

#### Success Story from a Mother in Brisbane

I have noticed since Sonya has started the tutoring that she can put together the different sounds of the letters to read the words in books.

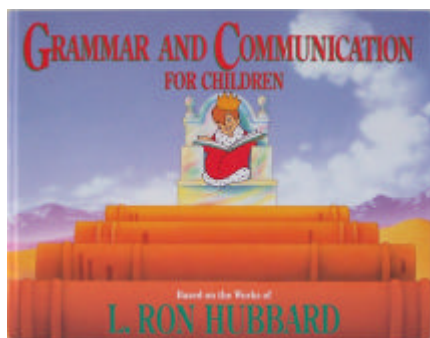
She has always had some difficulties in reading and this tutoring on the phonics has helped her grasp what all the parts of words are so she can read really well. She now enjoys reading a lot and she's not going above what she cannot understand. It's all done in a way whereby she step by step gets the information.

I have also found the tutor is very caring and very patient and my daughter really admires that. - CC



### Become a Lifetime Member

We have enclosed a Membership form with our Newsletter. We invite you, especially at this important time of expansion, to become a member and join our team. We now have over 40 members who support our purpose. Help us to raise the literacy level in Perth. Please complete the slip at the bottom of the form and return it to our office or, alternatively, become a member over the phone.



### COURSE OF THE MONTH

**Grammar is the way that spoken words and written words are put together so that thoughts and ideas can go from one person to another.**

This Course is a must for children and adults who want to improve their ability to communicate in speech and writing. It utilises simple text and clear explanations to provide students with the basics in grammar, spoken communication and written communication. The easy practical drills in this course ensure that no aspect of grammar is left unlearned.

**ENROL ON COURSE TODAY !**

## SUCCESS STORIES. . . .

#### Phonics Tutoring

"At six years old, Lucas was having problems learning how to read. After enduring countless tantrums (during reading time and trying to get him to school) I looked for a tutoring programme which understood his needs. After just a few hours with Jess, his attitude towards learning had completely changed; from never wanting to read or write, to trying to read every sign and copying words from every packet or book he could find. He continually writes now - he loves it. Every morning he is the first one in the car ready to go to school; a complete turnaround. Lucas has also received an honour certificate at school for reading and writing; something we never thought would be possible. Lucas is always asking for the meanings of words - our dictionary is finally being used. This has set Lucas up for life - an opportunity a lot of school children miss out on. We can't thank Jess, Alison and Applied Scholastics enough." - RS



#### Phonics Course

"By completing the 'Australian Teaching Modern Phonics' course I feel more able than ever. I am even more confident in my own reading and writing. Through this course I have learned more about the English language than I ever thought imaginable. I look forward to working with and helping people to also become more confident in their literacy level." - JM

#### Mathematics Tutoring

"This tutoring has been great. I've learned heaps and I am really proud of myself. I never used to know any of this maths and now I can work out long division and times tables in 5 minutes. I can tell the time really well and can do divisions in my head. It's been a great help and amazing. It was great. I can help people at school. My teachers are really glad with it and help me at school if I still need help, but probably not." - AD (10 years)