



SPELD NSW News: Term 3 Wrap-Up

Welcome to SPELD NSW's Term 3 Wrap-Up Newsletter! As we bid farewell to Term 3 and gear up for the final stretch of the school year, we're excited to share some highlights and updates from SPELD NSW.

Term 3 Highlights

This term has been a buzz of activity as we've refreshed our [literacy resources](#) and [Parent Hub](#) to support educators and families.

We've also expanded our professional development offerings, including our On-Demand [Spelling Series](#) and [Help me Read! Strategies for Struggling Readers](#) courses, the free [Kickstart for 2025](#) Series, and a new [How We Learn and How We Learn To Read](#) course.

Our bookshop has new titles from the [Dandelion Launchers World](#) range and [Catch Up Readers](#). There are also some great new [maths resources](#)! Check out what's new in the [Bookshop](#).

Looking Ahead to Term 4

As we prepare for Term 4, we are encouraging everyone to raise Dyslexia Awareness in October and [fundraise for SPELD NSW](#) to ensure we can continue to offer free support to families through the [SPELD NSW InfoLine](#) and [online learning difficulties resources](#) for parents and educators.

Join us for our [free Understanding Dyslexia online course](#), share [dyslexia information](#) and [host a fundraiser](#) in October for SPELD NSW.

[SPELD NSW visit to Canberra](#): We're bringing our evidence-based professional learning courses and assessment opportunities to the capital! Courses and assessment appointments are booking fast, so register for these events before the end of term.

We also look forward to returning to Newcastle in Term 4 with [Simplifying Spelling](#) on 6 November and [UFLI Foundations Workshop](#) on 14 November.

Stay tuned for more updates and remember to check our website for the latest workshops, online courses, resources, and support services.

Best wishes

George Perry

SPELD NSW Executive Officer

The Spotlight

reflections from SPELD NSW

In this blog you will find ideas, knowledge and practical tips for teachers, tutors, parents and anyone interested in literacy and numeracy.

Decodable Book Selector

SPELD NSW has published a [Decodable Book Selector](#) for the NSW Department of Education GPC Instructional Sequence, including suggested adjustments to the order of introduction of GPCs to enable schools to organise their decodable books more easily.

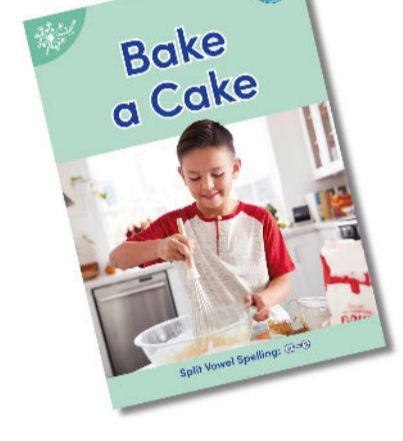
[Read more](#)

Phonics and Morphology: A Love Story

This is the love story of Phonics and Morphology. These two are inseparable with a bond that has lasted through the ages that we should celebrate and cherish!

[Read more](#)

Bookshop speldnsw.org.au



Dandelion Launchers World Split Vowel Spellings

We are *loving this series*, which comprises six fully decodable non-fiction books which introduce the spellings a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, and u-e and is aimed at children in Kindergarten to Year 2 learning their split vowel spellings and who love to read non-fiction.

[Learn more](#)



Junior Learning What's the Time? Visual Classroom Clock

A fully operational battery powered wall clock, offering a visual way to teach children the concepts of hours and minutes. Colour coded to represent minutes past and minutes to for easy and fast recognition.

[Learn more](#)

[Go to Bookshop](#)



Dyslexia Awareness Month

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month! To ensure we can continue to offer free support to families we're asking you to [fundraise for SPELD NSW](#) in October. Host a Dyslexia Awareness event to raise awareness and money for the 1 in 10 children who struggle to learn to read. Share information and watch our [Free Understanding Dyslexia course](#) to help children with dyslexia thrive!

[Support Dyslexia Awareness Month](#)

SPELD NSW Professional Learning

SPELD NSW offers professional learning and consulting services for schools, teachers, and professionals working with students with specific learning difficulties or interested in evidence-based literacy and numeracy instruction. We offer professional learning online, in our offices in Parramatta, across Sydney, and regional locations, as well as on-site at NSW schools.

- [SPELD NSW Professional Learning](#)
- [Upcoming Courses](#)



What is in Term 4!

Term 4 is jam-packed with professional learning both face to face and online. Join us in Parramatta, Canberra or Newcastle for our one-day professional learning workshops.

We also have short webinars and full-day online professional learning workshops available for teachers, tutors and allied health professionals!

- #### Courses available in Term 4:
- October - [Understanding Dyslexia](#) - Free Dyslexia Awareness Month Professional Learning - Online
 - 14 October - [Schwa no More!](#) - The SPELD NSW Spelling Series - On-demand professional learning
 - 16 October - [SLD with Impairment in Mathematics \(Dyscalculia\): Assessment & Diagnosis for Psychologists](#) - Online
 - 17 October - [Evidence-Based Reading in Action](#) - Online
 - 17 October - [Assessing and Diagnosing Specific Learning Disorders Workshop for Psychologists](#) - Online
 - 18 October - [UFLI Foundations Workshop](#) - Parramatta
 - 18 October - [The Fluency Puzzle: the next steps in reading from stage 1 to upper primary](#) - Online
 - 24 October - [Simplifying Spelling in Years 1-6](#) - Parramatta
 - 24 October - [Kick-Start Your School's Reading Instruction](#) - FREE Online
 - 25 October - [Mastering Morphology: Understanding How English Words Work](#) - Parramatta
 - 29 October - [Intervention for Maths Difficulties: High Impact Strategies, Assessment and Program Options](#) - Online
 - 30 October - [UFLI Foundations Workshop](#) - Canberra
 - 30 October - [Understanding and Responding to Reading Difficulties, including Dyslexia](#) - Canberra
 - 30 October - [The Fluency Puzzle: the next steps in reading from stage 1 to upper primary](#) - Canberra
 - 31 October - [Talk for Writing 2 Day Face-to-Face Essentials Workshop](#) - Parramatta
 - 6 November - [Simplifying Spelling in Years 1-6](#) - Newcastle
 - 6 November - [Dyscalculia & SLD with Impairment in Mathematics: Defining Features and Effective Strategies](#) - Online
 - 8 November - [How We Learn and How We Learn to Read](#) - Online
 - 11 November - [Double or Nothing: the doubling rule](#) - SPELD NSW Spelling Series - On-demand professional learning
 - 13 November - [Kick-Start Your School's Spelling Instruction](#) - Online
 - 14 November - [Simplifying Spelling in Years 1-6](#) - Online
 - 14 November - [UFLI Foundations Workshop](#) - Newcastle
 - 21 November - [Teaching Little Learners Love Literacy@Professional Learning Workshop](#) - Parramatta
 - 22 November - [Mastering Morphology: Understanding How English Words Work](#) - Online
 - 28 November - [The Fluency Puzzle: the next steps in reading from stage 1 to upper primary](#) - Online
 - 29 November - [Simplifying Spelling in Years 1-6](#) - Online
 - 9 December - [When Suffixes get to Work](#) - SPELD NSW Spelling Series - On-demand

Parent & Family Support



New Parent Hub!

We are thrilled to launch the new [SPELD NSW's Parents Hub](#)!

Designed specifically for parents, this Hub is packed with valuable information and resources to support your child's learning at home, especially if they need additional support for specific learning difficulties like dyslexia.

Explore downloadable resources, apps, reading and maths programs, and helpful information to help navigate your child's educational journey, and empower them to reach their full potential!

[Visit the Parent Hub](#)



Dyslexia Information & Resources

Dyslexia is a difficulty learning to read. Children and adults with dyslexia often have difficulties with accurate and fluent word recognition and may also have difficulties with spelling, writing and reading comprehension.

Dyslexia is the most common learning difficulty impacting between 5-10 percent of people. Dyslexia also often runs in families. Dyslexia does not impact on a person's intelligence and is not caused by vision difficulties.

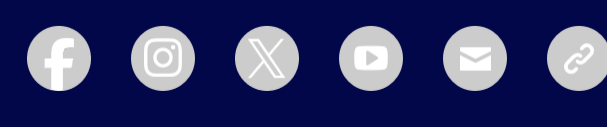
Students with dyslexia can improve their reading and spelling skills. They will generally need lots of opportunities to practise and can also benefit from [adjustments](#) made to their school or work environments.

[Resources about Dyslexia](#)



Thank you for supporting SPELD NSW. Have a question? Contact us - we're here to help.

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