

# Special PTA Announcement

## 2021 Fundraising Objectives

The PTA are very excited to announce our fundraising objectives for 2021.

We are continuing to work on the finer details in the background and knowing that this announcement will generate a lot of excitement amongst our wee community, we will aim to share more information with you as soon as we can, including the financial targets we are aiming for.

Feel free to [email](#) the PTA with any questions or feedback. (You can also get to our email address via SchoolsApp/Contacts)

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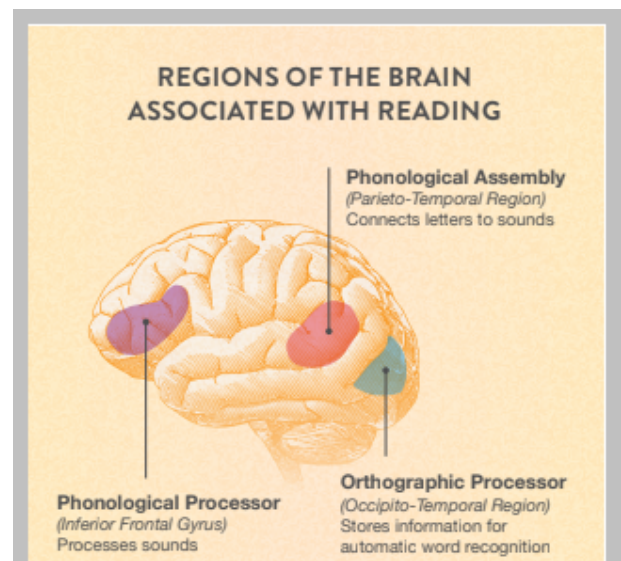
## Structured Literacy Programme

### What is the Structure Literacy Programme?

For some people, reading is as natural as talking but for most, it requires being taught, it requires learning how to connect the three regions in the brain associated to reading. This is what the Structured Literacy Programme aims to achieve.

### How long has Clarkville being following this methodology?

3 years ago, based on 30 years of research, a rapidly growing support base of experts and proven results, Clarkville School changed to this methodology from 'Balanced Literacy'. We invite you to speak to the teachers in your class about the Programme, they will excitedly tell you the difference they have seen in their students (our cherubs) since implementing it.



Ref: *The Science of Reading*, Laura Stewart

### Why do we need to fundraise for it?

Unfortunately, the Ministry's funding cannot stretch far enough to provide for the tools and resources needed for the Structured Literacy Programme. Despite securing some funding for supplies, they are still finding they need to juggle across classrooms and find creative ways to work around the shortfall.

The PTA would like to raise enough money to sufficiently resource each class with the tools needed. This is a fantastic initiative and one that we are sure you all agree, is vital to our children's academic development.

## Scooter Track

There aren't too many QnA's required here.... To support our children's scooting prowess, we are also looking to raise funds to build a scooter track around the school. Have a chat to your kids, I am sure they will fill you in on why they think our school needs one!