Books For Kids

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"LAPS FOR LITERACY"

STUDENT PARTICIPATION FORM

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Books for Kids operate on one simple and astounding fact: being read to as a youngster is the foremost predictor of academic success in childhood. A child who succeeds in school will remain there, earning a chance at a better job and a better life in the years ahead. A child who lacks early exposure to reading often suffers from low self-esteem, struggles academically, and is higher risk for substance abuse, teen pregnancy, and delinquency. Succeeding begins with reading.

Books for Kids will join with preschools, primary schools, early childhood centers, libraries, migrant centers, homeless shelters, teen parenting programs, and social service agencies serving children from primarily low-income families across Australia to promote motivational reading events, provide new books to children, and encourage parents to read with their children. Visit us at www.booksforkids.org.au

By supporting the "Laps for Literacy" funds raised will

Give Kids In Need a Chance To Read

We agree to sponsor Student name_____

To walk, run, or jog laps of the school oval, (circle the one that student is suitable to.)

Sponsors Name	Amount Per Lap	Maximum laps you will sponsor	Teachers sign