

HIPPY Graduations 2020

HIPPY Kempsey

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A parent graduating from HIPPY Kempsey in 2020 shared a powerful story of the impact HIPPY has had for her and her son. We thank Tara-Lee for beautifully illustrating how the program, and especially the Home Tutor role, empowers parents as their child's first teacher and changes lives.

I love that I can teach my child from home. I love watching my child excel in learning and using what he learns in everyday life and school.

HIPPY has changed the relationship I have with my child. We have come to an understanding of what I expect from Glemakye as a parent, and he has learnt what is expected of him. Also, if more help is needed I am confident finding other ideas to help him understand. This has also helped outside of learning with his overall needs.

Over the last two years, a lot of skills and knowledge has been learnt with HIPPY, and it has changed how we look at other things. Through HIPPY I now use the steps to process the information as a child rather than an adult.

To see how Glemakye was when he first started HIPPY to now, when he first started HIPPY you could not understand him when he spoke, to now understanding him. His speech is clearer. I have also had feedback from his kindergarten teacher that he uses certain HIPPY activities when he is doing his school-work at school. I would totally recommend HIPPY to other parents, and I have recently. I was able to sit down and explain how HIPPY works.

Ashley (our Age 5 Home Tutor) was great when explaining the booklets, I was able to work out ideas with her to help Glemakye's needs when the teacher at school was saying he was struggling. The only thing HIPPY will be missing is Ash, she makes this experience and program a breeze.



