



CANBERRA TALK TOGETHER SCHEDULE TERM 2 2016

Thursdays (8 weeks) from 9:30am to 10:30am

Week 1 – Thursday 5 th May	<p>Language and Development Strategies Listening and Spoken Language Specialist</p> <p>This week is all about strategies you can incorporate into your everyday life to help your child develop language.</p>
Week 2 – Thursday 12 th May	<p>Social and Emotional Development and Resilience in Children Child and Family Counsellor</p> <p>This week focuses on the social and emotional development of your child – it's not just about ears and hearing</p>
Week 3 - Thursday 19 th May	<p>Audiology Tests for my child and Ear Health Audiologist</p> <p>There are a range of different hearing tests your child may have over time. This topic is all about making sense of those tests. We will also touch on what happens when children have middle ear infections and when you should seek medical advice from your GP or ENT.</p>
Week 4 – Thursday 26 th May	<p>Clear Speech and the role of listening in this Listening and Spoken Language Specialist</p> <p>This week we will explore how children learn to speak, when to be concerned and simple strategies you can incorporate into your everyday life to help your child develop clear speech</p>
Week 5 – Thursday 2 nd June	<p>Guest Panel for your Questions</p> <p>Your Child and Family Counsellor will be joined by another Shepherd Centre Parent, a Listening and Spoken Language Specialist and a Paediatric Audiologist in a session dedicated to answering questions from the group. Chances are if you have a questions, someone ese in the group may also be interested in the answer. Grandparents and extended family are welcome to join this group.</p>
Week 6 – Thursday 9 th June	<p>Everyday routines: children learn every minute Listening and Spoken Language Specialist</p> <p>Children are constantly learning. This topic is all about taking advantage of everyday routines t build your child's listening, language, speech and social skills.</p>
Week 7 – Thursday 16 th June	<p>Knowing your child is on track Child and Family Counsellor and Listening and Spoken Language Specialist</p> <p>How do you know if your child is on track with their development? This week we explore the typical development and how it is assessed.</p>
Week 8 – Thursday 23 rd June 2016	<p>Getting the right plans in place Child and Family Counsellor</p> <p>This topic talks about Individual service Plans (IFSP's), as well as funding options available to support your family.</p>

