

### SPEECH & LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT & THERAPY

Speech Pathology aims to help children develop their communication skills and overcome any speech and language challenges. An initial assessment helps to establish a child's current skills, based on which we are able to formulate an individualised therapy plan with goals focusing on areas of difficulty, while building on the child's strengths.

We provide speech pathology services in the areas below:

- Expressive and Receptive Language
- Articulation/Speech Sound Delays & Disorders
- Lisps
- Stuttering
- Pre-literacy and Literacy
- Play & Social Skills
- Voice
- Mealtime management

**Starting  
Term 1, 2021**

**Speech Pathology  
Services  
at  
Our Lady's  
Assumption  
School, Dianella**

#### ABOUT ME



I am an experienced Speech Pathologist, passionate about working with children, teenagers and adults to achieve their communication goals. I hold a Master of Speech Pathology and a Master of Health Operations. I am a Certified Practising member of Speech Pathology Australia.

I pride myself in providing person-centred care and evidence-based therapy. I strongly believe in early intervention and especially enjoy providing innovative intervention in the areas of language, speech clarity, fluency and literacy. I believe in empowering caregivers with the knowledge and tools to support their child's communication skills.

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# GENEVIEVE SALDANHA SPEECH PATHOLOGY

## Fees and Rebates

	School-based	Clinic-based
<b>Assessments</b>		
Assessments are minimum 1 hour in duration and additional time may be required based on individual need and areas of difficulty. Assessment fees are based on the type of feedback or report required. Any further assessment time needed will be charged at \$120 per hour.		
Assessment with a detailed report	\$300	\$385
Assessment with a summary report	\$220	\$280
Assessment with verbal feedback	\$170	\$210
<b>LDC Assessment</b>		
Includes: 2 to 3 assessment sessions (1 hour each), report writing and coordination with Psychologist and Teacher and final submission of LDC application.	Estimate \$600	Estimate \$700
<b>Intervention options – Individual Sessions</b>		
60 minutes	\$120	\$140
45 minutes	\$90	\$105
Group Session – 45 minutes	\$70/child	\$90/child
<b>Medicare Rebate</b>		
If eligible, a Chronic Disease Management Plan (CDMP), through the General Practitioner, allows a child to access up to 5 allied health therapy sessions per calendar year with a Medicare rebate of \$52.95. The below fees include letters written to the GP, i.e. an initial letter detailing therapy goals and a treatment summary letter discussing progress made.		
60 minutes	\$140	\$160
45 minutes	\$110	\$125

### **Private Health Insurance**

Please contact your private health insurance fund if you are entitled to receive rebates for speech pathology assessment and treatment.

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