

July 2017 Quarterly Update

The past few months have seen our team achieve some fantastic results for the organisation in regards to program development and publishing projects. Two of our staff recently visited China for 10 days to present our training program Building Foundations for Early Learning and had the opportunity to tour education institutions in Shenzhen, Jinan and Shanghai. We have also finalised the publication of four new children's books for the Reading Pack project and will soon be launching our new publishing imprint, the Little Book Press.

Sue Hill, CEO Raising Literacy Australia



Book Swap Fundraising Campaign



Join in the fun of our yearly Little Big Book Swap event and help raise funds for literacy development in the SA community. Register online to receive a free event kit which has everything you need to host an event with friends, family or colleagues. Plus keep an eye and an ear out for our advertising campaign in The Advertiser and on Channel 7 and FiveAA. thelittlebigbookclub.com.au/bookswap

Early Education Visit to China

Belinda and Nicole recently joined a South Australian government delegation to China to showcase RLA's early literacy programs and resources. The response was extremely favourable and there were many positive learning opportunities and cultural exchanges. We look forward to maintaining our new relationships in China and looking at ways we can collaborate to help grow our programs here in Australia.



AET Grant

We have recently received a \$15k grant from the Australian Executor Trustees (AET) which will enable us to seek course accreditation and establish RLA as a Registered Training Organisation to support our early childhood training package, *Building Foundations for Early Learning*. We look forward to being able to offer our program to even more early years professionals in the next 12 months to support their professional learning goals.

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS
for early learning

****SAVE THE DATE – PACKING WEEK: 28 OCTOBER TO 3 NOVEMBER 2017****

Our yearly packing event dates have now been confirmed. Existing volunteers please add these to your diary.

For any new volunteers interested in helping us to collate and pack reading bags, please email fiona.bowden@raisingliteracy.org.au to register your interest.

Please note: SA volunteers only.