

# A MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORT FOR TEACHING THE COMPONENTS OF SPELLING IN YEARS 3 TO 6

## *An evidence-based approach*

### A twilight workshop with Dr Tessa Daffern

#### When

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

#### Time

3:45pm to 5:45pm

#### Venue

St Patrick's Parish School  
ALBURY NSW  
(please enter via Kiewa Street)



#### About the workshop

In this workshop, Dr Daffern introduces you to a high-quality, multi-tiered system of support for teaching the components of spelling in Years 3 to 6. Drawing on her extensive spelling research and teaching experiences, Dr Daffern will share some examples of assessing and teaching the components of spelling using a data-informed, explicit and structured approach. This includes providing opportunities for students to apply taught spelling skills in a range of writing contexts.

#### Content includes:

- Why instruction and learning in spelling is important.
- Key features of a quality, multi-tiered system of support for spelling instruction.
- Using valid and reliable spelling assessment data to inform a multi-tiered approach.
- Teaching the phonological component of spelling.
- Teaching the orthographic component of spelling.
- Teaching the morphological component of spelling.

#### Presenter

Dr Tessa Daffern is co-director at Literacy Education Solutions and Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Education (SOLAR Lab) at La Trobe University. Tessa's areas of research primarily focus on spelling and writing, and her award-winning research is published in national and international research journals. Tessa regularly works with schools and education departments across Australia and the UK, helping to build teacher capacity for effective literacy teaching. Tessa recently served as academic advisor and syllabus writer in residence for the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA), developing the English K-6 syllabus and teaching advice. Prior to her career in academia, Tessa was a Highly Accomplished Teacher.



#### Who should attend?

- Classroom teachers (especially Year 3 to Year 6) across all school sectors
- Primary casual teachers across all school sectors
- School leaders/curriculum coordinators in schools across all sectors

#### Price

\$70 plus GST per person.

Includes light refreshments, tea and coffee

**Register here:** <https://www.tessadaffern.com/events/multi-tiered-spelling-3-6>

**Note:** Attendance at this workshop is for personal education purpose in schools only. Other purposes (including commercial and not-for-profit) are strictly prohibited.

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