Communication Therapy Groups

‘Language for learning, learning for life’

**What:** Family-centred group therapy sessions, which focus on developing communication skills through structured play. Delivered by a Certified Practising Speech Pathologist with a CHC30712 Certificate III in Children’s Services

**Goal:** To encourage and expand age appropriate communication skills for preschool readiness
   (N.B. group sessions are not intended to replace speech pathology intervention for communication disorders)

**Who:** Children aged 2 – 4 years with concerns of mild-moderate speech & language delay.
   (Children will be grouped according to their communication profiles).

**Why:**
- Effective communication skills promote healthy social skill development
- Spoken language skills form the foundation for literacy development
- Early identification of communication difficulties may improve functional outcomes and social wellbeing
- Parents are children’s first teachers

**When:** 2-hour session each Friday during school terms, by enrolment only

**Where:** ‘The Beehive’: Henry St, Quirindi, NSW 2343

**Duration:** 2 daily sessions: 1) 10am – 12pm, 2) 12:30pm – 2:30pm

**Cost:** $15 per child, per session

**Requirements prior to commencement:**
- Enrolment interview for eligibility criteria
- Signed parental consent
- 4-6 members per group
- Advance payment required for bookings; minimum commitment 3 sessions