

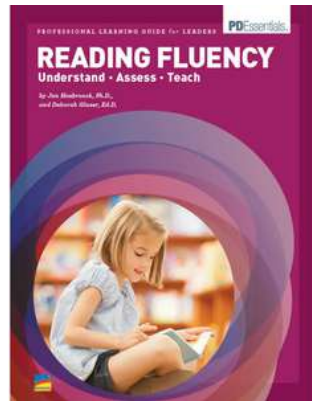
# NEWS LETTER

**NORTH SHORE LITERACY CENTRE**

[www.rtlitstakapunaprimary.org.nz](http://www.rtlitstakapunaprimary.org.nz)

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## *Resource Teachers: Literacy*



**Kia ora koutou,**

Welcome to our Term 4 newsletter, which we hope finds you rested and ready for the exciting changes ahead. Over the last two terms we have worked with schools that are new to our service and those that haven't referred in a while. It is great to work with new teachers, sencos and learning assistants to share our knowledge and skills to support all students in their literacy journey. You can find information about our role and get in touch with us through the following channels.

Website: [www.rtlitstakapunaprimary.org.nz](http://www.rtlitstakapunaprimary.org.nz)

Phone: **(09) 489 3161** to leave a message.

Email: [rtlits@tps.school.nz](mailto:rtlits@tps.school.nz)

We look forward to hearing from you!

*Gretchen, Suzanne and Melanie*



### ***An update about our team***

Earlier this year, we were lucky to attend PLD with Dr. Jan Hasbrouck, which focused on the critical nature of teaching and monitoring reading fluency.

We can recommend the book *Reading Fluency: Understand, Assess, Teach*, written by Jan and Deb Glasser, as a useful purchase to support teachers in raising student fluency.

We have also worked with RTLB to deepen our knowledge and experience of structured literacy. All three of the North Shore RTlit team are currently pursuing postgraduate study in literacy, and Melanie is working towards becoming a BSLA facilitator.

### **Literacy Learning Links**

**Highly recommended**



<https://dyscastia.com>

<https://www.nathanielswain.com>

<https://pamelasnow.blogspot.com>

<https://readinguniverse.org/>

### ***Waiting list update***

We currently have 21 students on our waiting list. Thank you for your patience as we work with our current students and teachers. If you would like an update on the approximate time frames for a referral, please email us.