

Additional Information

For additional information and referrals please contact the Disability Programs Consultant at your local Department of Education and Communities office:

Adamstown	02 49043900
Gosford	02 43489100
Maitland	02 49313500
Muswellbrook	02 65417000
Swansea	02 49723000

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131 536

www.det.nsw.edu.au/contactus/index.htm

Assistant Principals Hearing Hunter/Central Coast Region:

- ❖ Kotara South Public School
02 49561116
- ❖ Elmore Vale Public School
02 49559016
- ❖ Wyong Public School
02 43522077
- ❖ Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College
Tumbi Umbi Campus
02 43856802
- ❖ Scone Public School
02 65451049
- ❖ Maitland Grossman High School
02 49342066
- ❖ Tenambit Public School
02 49342629



ITINERANT SUPPORT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN WITH A HEARING IMPAIRMENT

Provides support for families with children, who are Deaf or hearing impaired, who meet the Department of Education and Communities Disability Criteria.

Our service can be delivered in a registered preschool setting, a mainstream school, a support class or special school depending on individual educational needs.

Support for these students and their families is currently available from time of diagnosis through to Year 12, by Itinerant Support Teachers Hearing (ISTH).



An Individual Education Program is developed for each child in collaboration with the parents and other professionals and implemented in a number of ways:

- ❖ Programs to teach speech and language through listening and when needed, through signed communication and augmentative communication strategies.
- ❖ Assisting families and schools with ideas and strategies to incorporate language and speech goals into everyday situations.
- ❖ Assisting with audiological management
- ❖ Liaising with personnel in educational settings

Successful outcomes for children who are Deaf or hearing impaired are achieved through a collaborative partnership between the student, the family, the school and the ISTH.



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Referrals

Referrals may be made by:

- ❖ the child's parent or carer
- ❖ professionals with the permission of the child's parent or carer.



For information relating to service access please contact your local school or the Assistant Principal (Hearing) in your local area. Contact phone numbers are listed in this pamphlet.