

Empowered Learning Trust

NEWSLETTER

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EMPOWERED LEARNING TRUST

"Removing Barriers to Learning"

Community Garage Sale

We held our Community Garage Sale to raise money for our screening programme for Irlen Syndrome, Auditory Processing Disorder and Dyslexia. We made over \$3,500! We would like to thank the local Reporoa community for coming out and supporting us in huge numbers.



Student Voice!

"My glasses have helped me a lot in class. It is like my brain doesn't have to think about how to focus now.

Before I had to think hard about how I can focus on what I am doing. Now I am just focused".

2021 Year 5 student - Irlen Diagnosed

"The page is not as 'glarey' as it was. The brightness used to distract me".

2021 Year 5 student - Irlen Diagnosed

Did you know?

Up to 40% of the students we screen have a visual or audio processing disorder or cognitive weaknesses that impact their ability to learn?

Year at a glance....

This year, after two terms, we have....

Screened in 13 different schools so far

We have referred 95 students for FREE Irlen or optometric treatment



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