

Dear Pearcedale Families,

At Pearcedale Primary School we offer a wonderful programme called Lexia Reading Core5™. This programme is a web-based reading program that provides the targeted practice and instruction students need to develop their reading skills. All of our Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students have access to Lexia Reading Core5. Students have access to the programme at school as well as at home. Please follow these steps to get started.

Here are the steps to get you started:

1. Launch a web browser and go to www.lexiacore5.com.
 - Create a bookmark or favorite for this web address.
 - You will see a link to download Adobe Flash Player if you do not have it. Flash Player 11 or higher is required.
 - If you have a slow Internet connection or if you cannot install Flash Player, you can install the Core5 software on your computer instead of using the website. Go to www.lexialearning.com and click **Downloads** at the top of the page.
 - iPad and iPad Mini users can download the Core5 app from the App store. Search for “Lexia Reading Core5.”
 - Android tablet users can download the Core5 app from the Google Play store. Search for “Lexia Reading Core5.” Note that the app is not available for Kindle.
2. The first time you access Core5, you must set up:
 - Click the Student/Parent button.
 - Type in your teacher’s email (below) and click the arrow button to continue.
3. Allow or help your child to login. The student username and password is the same login they use at school.

Teacher Email (for setup): whitehead.gill.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

Student Username: please refer to the attached note

Student Password: please refer to the attached note

Important! Please allow your child to work independently at his or her own pace. Provide encouragement, but don’t give away the answers!

4. Please try to ensure an average of 20-30 minutes per session at least 3-4 times per week. We recommend that usage be kept to a reasonable level – not too short and not too long. Prep students may need shorter, more frequent usage (10-15 minutes daily).

Need more help getting started? Go to www.lexialearning.com and click **Support**.

Sincerely,

Jill Whitehead – LEXIA Core5 coordinator