

# Interpreters

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What is an Interpreter?

The ability to translate,interpret and communicate with extensive vocabulary in more than one language.

We have a full time teacher aide fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese, plus many staff members fluent in Afrikaans.

At Cockle Bay School students are selected as interpreters to assist both staff and students in the following ways:

- To assist second language learners to understand school rules and routines.
- Become a buddy to younger children.
- Become a support person in the playground.
- Translate phone calls when necessary.
- Assist office staff when there is a language barrier.
- Work in small group situations and provide in class support for both the teacher and student.
- Opportunity to interact with people from the same ethnic group so exposure to English is shared.

