

THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN SPELLING BEE

This game show challenge will be within your Tribe with two tribes playing at the same time but in a different area. To begin with the tribe will form one line, the first person standing near the host, the front person is to rotate to the back after each word so everyone is involved.

Tribes will be challenged to spell several words as a tribe in 3 different challenges.

Letter By Letter: The tribe will be given a word to spell and each member of the tribe needs to say just one letter each to spell the word.

Show and Spell: The tribe will be given a theme for the word; how many letters are in the word and the first letter of the word will be written on the board. The team must guess together the remaining letters and the word.

Team Spelling Bee: The tribe must work together to spell as many words correctly as they can in a given time. The person at the start of the line must cycle to the back of the line for each word spelt.

Location: *Main Hall Balcony* **Points:** 1 correctly spelt word = 5 points

Resources: 4x Bag of Spelling Bee Words, 12x Theme cards, 4x Points Sheet, Whiteboard markers, 4x Show and Spell Boards pack, Blu tack, 2x whiteboard if possible.

HOST – with whiteboard/Show and Spell Boards stuck on

Tribe lined up

How to explain the game:

Your tribe must form a line facing the whiteboard/scoreboard.

There are 3 games that make up this challenge.

Letter By Letter: where your tribe will be given a word to spell and each member of your tribe needs to say just one letter each to spell the word. 5 points will be given for each correct word spelt.

Show and Spell: where your tribe will be given a theme for the word, how many letters are in the word and the first letter of the word will be written on the board. Your tribe must guess together the remaining letters and the word, to score 5 points for each correct word. Your tribe will only have 3 opportunities to guess the whole word (rather than individual letters) before you miss out on that word.

Team Spelling Bee: Your tribe must work together to spell as many words correctly as you can in a 3 minute time, scoring 5 points for each correctly spelt word. The person at the start of the line must cycle to the back of the line for each word spelt.

After your tribe has spelt a word, the first person in the line is going to move to the end of the line and rotate through like so for the entire game to ensure everyone is involved.