

The Smith Family



**‘Partnering for success’ with the
City of Port Adelaide Enfield Public**



Library Service



everyone's family

About The Smith Family



- ❖ **A national, independent Children's Charity**
- ❖ **Established in 1922 with a focus on emergency assistance/crisis care**
- ❖ **Focus is now on education as the key for breaking the cycle of disadvantage**
- ❖ **Together with caring Australians and community partners, seek to unlock opportunities for disadvantaged Australian families to participate more fully in society – taking a holistic approach**
- ❖ **Provide financial support for education-related expenses and a suite of programs, centering around literacy and mentoring**
- ❖ **TSF locations across South Australia exist in the North, South, Port Adelaide Enfield, Whyalla, and SA Rural**

Achievements

- ❖ **Learning for Life Scholarship** - In excess of 3,000 students across SA
- ❖ **Let's Read** – early years reading and literacy development program
- ❖ **Learning Clubs** – support with homework and personal development
- ❖ **Student 2 Student** – reading mentoring with buddy support
- ❖ **iTrack** – online mentoring program
- ❖ **'Straighttalk', Next Steps and Career Development** workshops/presentations



Partnerships

- ❖ **Let's Read** - available at libraries across Port Adelaide Enfield, Onkaparinga, Playford, Salisbury and Whyalla.
- ❖ **Events** – e.g. 'Community Sports Expose' event with AASC and 'This Baby Life' performance for Come Out Festival
- ❖ **Various sites** have been involved in Babytime, Storytime, Toddlertime, Summer Reading Club and Books R4 Babies 2
- ❖ **Learning Clubs** – including Salisbury Library and an ESL Homework Club at Munno Para
- ❖ **Connecting Together**

