

## *Holh phunhnih holh thiam hi na fa ca cawnnak caah bawmchantu asi*



### **Holh phunhnih holh thiammi hi tthahnemmi a si, dawnkhantu a si lo.**

**Mirang holh leng in holh dang holh hi Brimbank ummi pawl caah hman tawn zungzalmi asi. Nan inn cio ah nan fale hna he Mah holh tein holh le biaruah hi a biapi ngaingaimi asi!**

Mah holh thiam hnu ah Mirang holh cawn hi caan sau nawn pek a hau sihmanhsehlaw chungkhar ah nan fale Mirang holh an holh lonak nih midang nak in chambau deuhnak a um lo.

Ngakchia pawl caah cun Mah holh kha tha tein cawnpiak le tha pek kha a biapi ngaingai, a ruang cu Mirang holh an cawn tikah an i fawih deuh lai.

A hlei in, holh phunhnih holh thiam ruang ah holh asi ning pawl kha theih deuh asi i Mirang holh cawn tikah an i fawih deuh, holh pathum nak hmanh fawi deuh in an cawn khawh i an nunphung le an thawhkehnak kha zakcon loin an i cinken khawh deuh.

Nan chungkhar cio ah Mah holh kha chim ding in tha nan pek lo asi ahcun nan fale an tthan ngan tikah Nan holh kha an thlau dih lai.

### **Cu caah chungkhar ah nan fale he nan i chawnh tikah mah holh tein i biakchawnh khawh zungzal kha a biapi ngaingai mi asi.**

#### **Chungkhar ah zulh ding pawl:**

- Nan fale an chuah cangka tein Mah holh in chawnh le biak ding.
- Chungkhar ah siseh hmundang i nan tlun kal tikah siseh nan fale kha Mah holh tein biakchawnh khawh kha a ttha. Mah holh kha ngakchia pawl nih an theih zungzal ah cun an thiam an i fawih deuh.
- Fa pakhat nak in a tam deuh nan ngeih asi ahcun an zapi te kha Mah holh te in biakchawnh ah a tha.
- Holh nuam tein cawn piak khawh kha i zuam! Hla, Biaza, le biafang le aw chuah pawl kha khomh in lente celh phun in cawnpiak ding. Na fale kha holh an cawn lio ah caan ttha na ngeih chim te biafang thar kha cawn piak ding a si!
- Nangmah holh a holh khawhmi pawl he na chungkhar ah caan hman khawh izuam hmanh na fale nih an in theihmi hna kha hmundang ah an hman khawh ve lai.
- Ngakchia pawl nih holh pakhat le pakhat lakkar ah aa dang mi pawl kha an theih khawh. Na fa nih Mirang holh in an chawnh ahcun nangmah nih Nanmah holh tein leh khawh kha a biapi ngaingai mi asi.
- Na fa nih Mirang holh in an leh asi ahcun Nanmah holh in na chim mi kha nawlh than law amah kha chim ter tthan ve.

**Par Mawi Nu le Ngakchia phu cu Sunshine ah tuah a si, Salvation Army Hall, 42 Devonshire Rd (Ph: 9249 4845)**

#### **'Tuanbia chim pah in Mirang Holh cawnnak'**

*Nu le caah a sunglawi mi tuanbia chim caan, pu tar pi tar le zohkhenhtu pawl le ngakchia pawl tuanbia, hla, le biazia hman in Mirang holh cawnnak.*

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# Speaking two languages helps your child to learn



**Bilingualism is an asset, not a problem.**

**Speaking a language other than English at home is very common in Brimbank. It is important that you continue speaking your home language to your children!**

Learning English after learning their first language can take time, but children are not disadvantaged if they do not speak English at home.

For young children, it is very important that their home language is supported and encouraged to continue, as this helps them to learn English too.

In fact, being bilingual can help your child to understand how language works, to learn English better, even a third language, and instil pride and confidence in their culture and background.

If their home language is not encouraged, children can eventually lose their home language completely.

**It is important to consistently use your home language when you speak to your child.**

## **Tips at home:**

- Start speaking your home language to your child from birth.
- Use your home language with your child at home and whenever possible elsewhere. Parents who always speak their home language to their child can increase the time and range of situations that the child hears their home language.
- If you have more than one child, speak to both children in the same language.
- Make language learning fun! Sing, use rhymes, play with words and sounds. Build your child's knowledge of words and meaning at every opportunity!
- Spend time with other people who speak your home language, so your child can hear the language used in different situations.
- Children can hear differences between languages. If your child speaks to you in English, it is important to continue speaking your home language.
- If your child responds to you in English, you can repeat what they said in your home language and then ask them to say it back to you.

**The Par Mawi women's and children's group is held in Sunshine, Salvation Army Hall, 42 Devonshire Rd (Ph: 9249 4845)**

## **'Learn English through Storytime'**

*A special Storytime for parents, grandparents and carers with their children to help practice English through stories, songs and rhymes.*

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