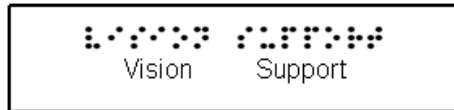




What is a Support Teacher Vision? ST(V)

A support teacher vision is an experienced classroom teacher who has specialist training in the education of students with vision impairment.



How can an ST(V) assist schools and students?

An STV is available to assist teachers and schools in inclusion of Blind and Visually impaired students into mainstream pre-schools, primary, secondary and special purpose schools.

The program may include:-

- Braille reading and writing
- Large print
- Modifications of work
- Typing Skills
- Use of Low Vision Aids
- Computer Technology
- Visual Efficiency Skills
- Daily Organisational Living Skills
- Social Programs—(Vision Specific)
- Career Awareness—(Transition)
- Staff (Teacher) Training and Development
- Liase with Community Agencies/Parents
- Work within the Learning Support Team within the school.



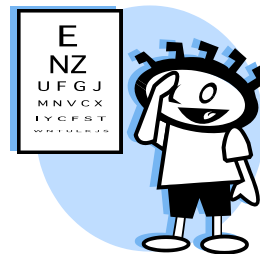
Which Student is Eligible for ST(V) Support?

Students must have a diagnosed vision impairment, which includes details of a permanent vision loss that is 6/24 or less in the better eye corrected, or less than 20 degrees field vision. A report is required from the AP vision which indicates that the student requires additional support to access the curriculum in alternative formats or with significant modification of materials. There must also be information on the student's ability to access the physical environment, daily living, social skills, orientation and mobility.

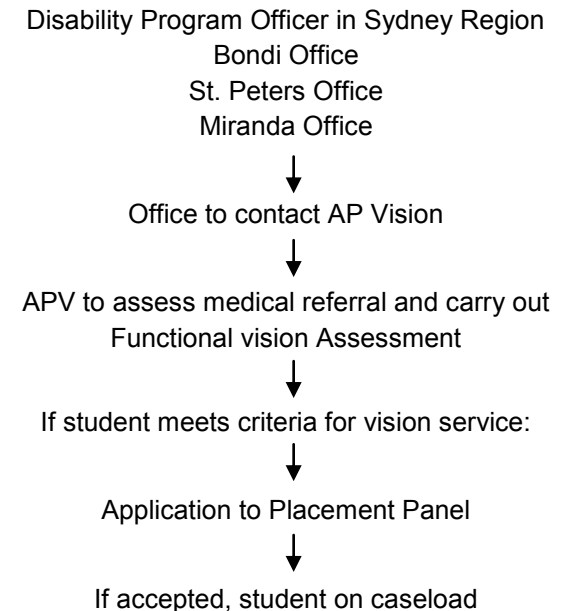
What is the STV Referral to Access Support?

- Documented evidence of vision loss
- Functional Vision Assessment
- Reports from Parents
- Educational Assessment by a specialist Teacher in Vision Impairment
- Class Teacher assessment of Curriculum areas.
- Assessment of Social and Emotional development

Students can be referred by parents, class teachers, principals and by counselors.



Referral Path to Apply for Support School Principal / School Counsellor



For Further Information

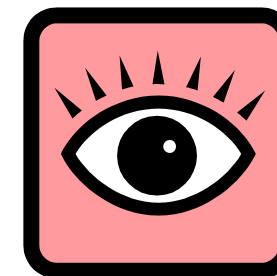
Contact:

- Your School Principal
- Your School Counsellor
- Disability Programs consultant in your Regional Office
- Bondi Office—
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- St. Peters Office—
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