

### **MEDIA RELEASE**

Magic of Storytime theme announces as happy healthy families

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### **HAPPY HEALTHY FAMILIES THIS YEAR THEME FOR STORYTIME**

United Way Glenelg is delighted to announce that this year's Magic of Storytime will take families on a magical journey into the world of storytelling and well-being, under the theme of "Happy Healthy Families."

Partnering with the SEACChange Portland, United Way Glenelg has an exceptional lineup of guest readers for the Magic of Storytime series.

This collaborative effort not only aims to foster a love for reading but also to unite professionals under the shared spirit of promoting "Happy Healthy Families."

Nicole Carr, Executive Officer of United Way Glenelg, says The Magic of Storytime is more than just reading; it's about creating a space where families can come together, learn, and have fun.

"This year's theme reflects our commitment to the overall well-being of families", she said.

"Each Magic of Storytime event promises book giveaways, entertaining activities, and ample opportunities for parents and caregivers to seek advice from professionals about cultivating happy and healthy family dynamics."

Ms Carr encouraged families to stay connected on United Way Glenelg social media channels for updates and exclusive behind-the-scenes glimpses of the Magic of Storytime series.

The inaugural guest reader is Portland District Health Dietician Mara Tan, who will be reading the delightful and humorous book "I Will Never Eat a Tomato" by Lauren Child.

"There will be plenty of engaging activities, including the chance to create fresh fruit smoothies on the smoothie bike (calling on the big people to lend a hand!)."

"Every child will also craft and take home a visual plate overflowing with nutritious foods, emphasizing correct portion sizes. It's a hands-on and entertaining experience delightfully promoting healthy habits!"

Save the date for this event, where literature comes alive, and the magic of happy, healthy families is celebrated!

### **Event Details:**

Date: Friday, 2 February 2024

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Glenelg Libraries Portland

Magic of Storytime is a partnership between United Way Glenelg, Portland Aluminium, and Glenelg Libraries supporting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

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