

STUDENT LANGUAGE SURVEY

Please complete this language survey for your child. From this information we can identify the languages spoken by our students, and have accurate data for the Department of Education's language survey conducted each year. This data also updates our enrolment information, helps us to assess the educational needs of our students and informs the school's English Language Learning Program. Thank you for taking the time to complete it.

Student Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Class:** _____

1. Does the student speak English? YES / NO / LITTLE / SOME (please circle)
2. What language/s does the student use to:
speak _____ **read** _____ **write** _____
3. Do any of the following people in contact with the student speak a language other than English?
 - a. **Mother / Carer** YES / NO which language/s? _____
How often would she speak this language at home? Often / Sometimes / Never
Country of birth _____
 - b. **Father / Carer** YES / NO which language/s? _____
How often would he speak this language at home? Often / Sometimes / Never
Country of birth _____
 - c. **Grandparents** YES / NO which language/s? _____
How often would they speak this language at home? Often / Sometimes / Never
 - d. **Brothers/Sisters** YES / NO which language/s? _____
How often would they speak this language at home? Often / Sometimes / Never
 - e. **Carer (if any)** YES / NO which language/s? _____
How often would they speak this language at home? Often / Sometimes / Never
4. Which language/s is/are spoken:
Parent to child _____
Child to parent _____
Child to brother/sister _____



5. Is an interpreter required for interviews at school? Father YES / NO Mother YES / NO
Carer YES / NO
6. Can an English note from school be understood? YES / NO
7. Was the student born in Australia? YES / NO
- a. What is the student's country of birth? _____
- b. What date did your child arrive in Australia? ____/____/____ (day /month / year)
- c. Has your child lived overseas? YES / NO
If YES, for how long? ____Years ____Months _____
In which Countries _____
- d. Student's resident status in Australia: Citizen / Permanent / Temp / Visitor
VISA Subclass: _____
8. Has your child spent a period of time overseas (outside of school holidays) YES / NO
If YES, for how long? ____Years ____Months
9. Has your child attended an overseas school? YES / NO
- a. If YES for how long? Years____ Months____
What classes? _____
- b. In which countries? _____
- c. Was English used as the language of instruction at this school? YES / NO
10. Has your child attended another school/s in Australia before this one? YES / NO
- a. If YES please state which School/s (in order). _____

- b. What date (Month/Year) did your child **first** enrol in School in Australia? _____
Class? _____
11. Did your child attend an English speaking preschool? YES / NO
Name of preschool _____ For how long? _____ (years.)
- Signed _____ (Parent / Carer) _____

Date: _____