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DATA COLLECTION FORM

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF STUDENTS IN SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Guardians

Sacred Heart School along with all Catholic, Independent and Government schools in Australia, is asking you to provide information on the following:

- the sex of your child;
- the country of birth of your child;
- the indigenous status of your child;
- your occupation and educational qualifications (in very broad terms); and
- the main languages spoken at home by yourself and your child.

Sacred Heart School is required to collect this information on behalf of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations as part of the *National Goals for Schooling in the 21st Century* National Assessment Program. The background information collected will be linked with the results of the Literacy and Numeracy Benchmark Testing held in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

The results will assist the Australian government develop policies to make available an education system which is fair for all Australian students and also provide targeted funding to those areas most in need.

Parents and guardians will already have provided some of this information when your child enrolled at Sacred Heart School. The original information and the extra background details now have to be collected across Australia in a uniform way against nationally consistent definitions.

All results will be reported in terms of the total number of students in various ranges and categories. No personal information will be reported and as a consequence no individual, individual school or system will be identifiable in the analysis.

Parents and guardians can discuss issues relating to the collection of this information with the school. Parents and guardians can access additional information on the National Assessment Program and the *National Goals for Schooling in the 21st Century* on the Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs website: www.mceetya.edu.au/mceetya/

Yours sincerely

Principal

Return Date:

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This information is being collected to enable nationally comparable reporting of students' outcomes against the *National Goals for Schooling in the Twenty-First Century*. This information is collected in accordance with the school's Privacy Policy.

Note: If you need help with this form please contact the School Office 9251 3000

Name of student:

First name

Last name

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Home address of student:

(No. and street name)

Suburb

Postcode

1. What is the student's sex?

Male

Female

2. Is the student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

(office use only)

No 4

Yes, Aboriginal 1

Yes, Torres Strait Islander 2

Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander 3

3. In which country was the student born?

(office use only)

Australia 1101

England 2102

India 7103

Indonesia 5202

Ireland 2201

Italy 3104

Malaysia 5203

New Zealand 1201

Philippines 5204

Singapore 5205

South Africa 9225

United States of America 8104

Vietnam 5105

Other - please specify

4 Does the student or their parent/guardian/carer speak a language other than English at home?

(If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often.)

		Student	Parent 1 / Guardian 1 / Carer 1 (Female)	Parent 2 / Guardian 2 / Carer 2 (Male)	(office use only)
No,	English only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1201
Yes,	Aboriginal English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8998
	Aboriginal language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Yes,	Specify:				
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Yes,	Afrikaans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1403
Yes,	Arabic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4202
Yes,	Burmese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6101
Yes,	Cantonese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7101
Yes,	Croatian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3503
Yes,	Dinka	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9216
Yes,	Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6512
Yes,	French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2101
Yes,	Gaelic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1101
Yes,	Hindi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5203
Yes,	Indonesian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6504
Yes,	Italian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2401
Yes,	Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7201
Yes,	Malay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6505
Yes,	Malayalam	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5102
Yes,	Mandarin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7104
Yes,	Polish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3602
Yes,	Shona	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9207
Yes,	Portuguese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2302
Yes,	Punjabi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5207
Yes,	Sinhalese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5211
Yes,	Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2303
Yes,	Tagalog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6511
Yes,	Tamil	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5103
Yes,	Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6302
Yes,	Other - please specify				

5 (a) What is the highest year of primary or secondary school the parents/guardians have completed?

(For persons who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below.')

Mark one box only in each column

	Parent 1 / Guardian 1 / Carer 1 (Female)	Parent 2 / Guardian 2 / Carer 2 (Male)	<i>office use only</i>
Year 12 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Year 11 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Year 10 or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Year 9 or equivalent or below	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1

5 (b) What is the level of the highest qualification the parents/guardians have completed?

Mark one box only in each column

	Parent 1 / Guardian 1 / Carer 1 (Female)	Parent 2 / Guardian 2 / Carer 2 (Male)	<i>office use only</i>
Bachelor degree or above	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Advanced diploma/Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
No non-school qualification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

6 (a) What is the occupation group of Parent 1/Guardian 1/Carer 1 (Female)?

6 (b) What is the occupation group of the Parent 2/Guardian 2/Carer 2 (Male)?

Please select the appropriate parental occupation group from the list on page 4-5.

- *If the person is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months or has retired in the last 12 months, please use the person's last occupation.*
- *If the person has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8' in the box above.*

Thank you for your time.
Please return this form to the school.

List of Parental Occupation Groups (for Question 6)

Group 1: Elected officials, senior executives/manager, management in large business organisation, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals

Elected officials (mayor parliamentarian, alderperson, trade union secretary, board member)

Senior executives/general managers/department heads in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation

- **Public sector manager** (public service manager (section head or above), regional director, hospital/health services education)
- **Other administrator** (school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director)
- **Defence forces** (Commissioned Officer)

Qualified professionals generally have degree or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to design, develop or operate complex systems; identify, treat and advise on problems; and teach others

- **Health** (GP or specialist, registered nurse, dentist, pharmacist, optometrist, physiotherapist, chiropractor, vet, psychologist, therapy professionals, dietician, radiographer, podiatrist)
- **Education** (primary/secondary school teacher, university lecturer, professor, VET, special education)
- **Law** (lawyer, judge, barrister, coroner, solicitor, legal officer)
- **Engineering** (architect, surveyor, chemical/civil/mechanical/mining engineer)
- **ICT** (computer systems manager, designer, software and applications programmers)
- **Science** (all scientists)
- **Business** (management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer, economist)
- **Social** (social/welfare/community worker, counsellor, minister of religion, urban/rural planner, librarian, archivist, interpreter/translator)
- **Air/sea transport** (aircraft/ship's captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller)

Group 2: Other business managers/professionals and associate professionals

Other business managers/professionals

- **Farm/business owner/manager** (crop and/or livestock farmer/farm manager, stock and station agent, building/construction, manufacturing, mining, wholesale, import/export, transport business manager)
- **Specialist manager** (works manager, engineering/production manager, sales/marketing manager, purchasing manager, supply/shipping manager, customer service manager, property manager, real estate manager, advertising, public relations manager, human resource manager, call or contact centre manager, human resource professionals)
- **Finance** (bank manager, finance/investment/insurance brokers/advisors, credit/loans officer, accountant)
- **Retail sales/services manager** (shop, post office, petrol station, café/restaurant, club, hotel/motel/caravan park, cinema, theatre, travel/betting agency, sports centre, car rental, car/fleet/station manager, other hospitality, retail services managers)
- **Arts/media** (musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, writer/author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof reader, graphic designer, web designer)
- **Sportsperson** (coach, trainer, sports official, sportsperson)

Associate professionals generally have diploma/technical qualifications and support managers and professional

- **Medical, science, architectural, building, surveying, engineering, computing, ICT support technician**
- **Health** (enrolled nurse, community health worker, paramedic/ambulance officer, massage therapist, welfare/parole officer, youth worker, dental hygienist/technician)
- **Legal** (police officer, prison officer, government inspector, examiner or assessor, occupational/environmental health officer, security advisor, private investigator, debt collector, law clerk, court officer bailiff)
- **Business/administration** (recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office manager, project manager/administrator, mail supervisor, other managing supervisors, management and organisation analysts, contract, program)
- **Defence Forces** (senior non-Commissioned Officers [NCO])
- **Other** (library assistant, museum/gallery technician, research assistant, proof reader)

Group 3: Tradespeople and advanced/intermediate clerical, office, sales, carer and service staff

Tradespeople generally have completed a 4-year trade certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradespeople are included in this group. (metal fitters and machinists, motor mechanics, structural steel/welding trades workers, carpenters and joiners, plumbers, painters, electricians, chefs/cooks, hairdressers)

Advanced/intermediate clerical, office, sales, carer and service staff

- **Recording clerk** (bookkeeper, bank/post office clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, account/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording/registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/supply logistics/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent, customer services clerk, admissions clerk)
- **Inquiry/admissions clerk** (customer inquiry/complaints/service clerk, hospital admissions clerk)
- **Office** (secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator)
- **Sales** (sales representative (goods and service), auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher, real estate sales agent)
- **Carer** (aged/disability/refugee/child care/welfare support worker, nanny, nursing support)
- **Service** (parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor/supervisor, inspectors and regulatory officers)

Group 4: Machine operators, sales/office/service/hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers

Machine operators

- **Driver or mobile plant operators** (car/taxi/bus/coach/tram/truck/train driver, driving instructor, courier/deliverer, forklift driver, garbage collector, bulldozer/loader/grader/excavator/earthmoving plant operators, farm/horticulture/forestry machinery operators)
- **Production/processing machine operator** (engineering, chemical, petrol, gas, water sewerage, cement, plastics, rubber, textile, footwear, wood/paper/glass/clay/stone/concrete production/processing machine operators)
- **Other machine operator** (photographic developer/printer, industrial spray painter, boiler/air conditioning/refrigeration plant operators, railway signals/points, crane/hoist/lift/bulk materials handling machinery operators, driller, miner)

Sales office, hospitality staff and other assistants

- **Sales** (sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, sales representatives, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker/filler)
- **Office** (typist, word processing/data entry/business/keyboard/machine operator, receptionist, office assistant, general clerk)
- **Hospitality staff** (hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, barista, kitchen-hand, porter, housekeeper, fast food cooks)
- **Assistant/aide** (trades assistant, school/teacher's/education aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant)

Defence Forces ranks below senior NCO

Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker (farm overseer, shearer, wool/hide classer, farm hand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/logging worker, miner, seafarer/fishing hand)

Other worker (labourer, factory hand, store person, guard, commercial cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor, security office)