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Notice for participation in 2014 Data Collection

Dear parent/guardian

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability in 2014

Our school is taking part in the nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability project ('the Project').

What is the Project?

The Project is aimed at providing all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they require to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. The Project is being phased in over a three year period. The first data collection occurred in 2013 and the second data collection (the 2014 data collection) will occur in the second half of 2014.

You can choose if you want your child's information to be included in the data collection or not. No names or identifying information are collected as part of the collection process.

What will the 2014 data collection involve?

Like last year, the 2014 data collection will involve the collection of the following information at the school level:

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students;
- the level of adjustment provided (**no adjustment at this time**, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment); and
- where known, the student's type of disability.

Once this data has been collated, our school will de-identify the data so that no student names are captured before providing it to the Australian Government Department of Education.

What will the data be used for?

The Australian Government Department of Education will use the information collected for the purposes of preparing reports for briefing Education Ministers.¹

Education Ministers will receive advice on the Project through the Australian Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Senior Officials Committee and the Standing Council on School Education and Early Childhood.

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For the purposes of preparing these reports or briefing material, the Australian Government Department of Education will ensure that the data is aggregated sufficiently so that no student's identity could reasonably be ascertained. The aggregated data held by the Australian Government Department of Education may also be used to inform policy development for future funding and other policy requirements.

Your child's data

Involvement in the Project is optional.

If you do not want our school to provide de-identified data about your child to the Australian Government Department of Education, you can 'opt-out' by completing and returning the attached opt-out form to the school or contacting the school on the number below.

If you do not advise you wish to opt-out, de-identified information about your child will be included in the 2014 data collection.

If you have any questions about the 2014 data collection please contact Karen Gray on 4302 9000. Further information about the Project can be found at <http://www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au>.

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Parent/guardian opt out

I have read the letter in relation to the 2014 nationally consistent collection of data for school students with disability and request that information is not to be collected on:

(Child's name)

Full name of

parent/guardian: _____

Parent/guardian

signature: _____

Date: _____