Dear Parent or Caregiver

Our school, along with thousands of others across the country will be participating in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and target support for children and families.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don’t need to be present during the census, so no class time is missed, and parents / carers don’t need to supply schools with any new information for the census.

Teachers’ individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents / carers don’t need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census. If you would like your child not to be included in the census please contact the school by this Friday 17 July 2015.

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