

# NEWTOWN STATE SCHOOL



## Application for student enrolment form

### INSTRUCTIONS

Please refer to the *Application to enrol in a Queensland state school* information sheet at the end of this form when completing this application. Completion and submission of this application form to the school does not confirm enrolment. The school will notify you of the outcome of your application as soon as practicable.

Failure or refusal to complete those sections of the form marked with an (\*) or to provide required documentation may result in a refusal to process your application. These questions and your consent are considered necessary to ensure the school can undertake its administrative and care responsibilities.

Sections of the form not marked (\*) are optional. However, failure to complete these sections may result in the school not being eligible for important Federal and State Government funding reliant on such information. Parents of all students in Australia have been asked to provide information on their family background as part of a national initiative towards providing an education system that is fair to all students, regardless of their background. The required information includes the Indigenous status and language background of the student, and the education, occupation and language background of the parents.

If you have any questions about the enrolment form or process, or require assistance completing this form, including translation services, please contact the school in the first instance.

### PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting the information on this form for the purposes outlined in the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)* (EGPA 2006), and in particular for:

- i. assessing whether your application for enrolment should be approved
- ii. meeting reporting obligations required by law or under Federal – State Government funding arrangements
- iii. administering and planning for providing appropriate education, training and support services to students
- iv. assisting departmental staff to maintain the good order and management of schools, and to fulfil their duty of care to all students and staff
- v. communicating with students and parents.

This collection is authorised by ss. 155 and 428 of the EGPA 2006. DoE will disclose personal information from this form to the Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority when opening student accounts, in compliance with Part 3 of the *Education (Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority) Act 2014 (Qld)*.

Personal Information from this form will also be supplied to Centrelink in compliance with ss.194 and 195 of the *Social Security (Administration) Act 1999 (Cth)*. De-identified information concerning parents' school and non-school education, occupation group and main language other than English and students' country of birth, main language other than English, gender and Indigenous status, is supplied to the Australian Government Department of Education in compliance with Federal – State Government funding agreements.

Personal information collected on this form may also be disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. Your information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact the school in the first instance. If you have a concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, stored or disclosed, please also contact the school in the first instance.

***Please ensure you have thoroughly completed all components of the Enrolment Forms before submitting.***

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS			
Legal family name* (as per birth certificate)			
Legal given names* (as per birth certificate)			
Preferred family name		Preferred given names	
Gender*	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth*	____/____/____
Copy of birth certificate available to show school staff*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Enrolment may not be approved without enrolling staff sighting the prospective student's birth certificate. An alternative to birth certificate will be considered where it is not possible to obtain a birth certificate (e.g. prospective student born in country without birth registration system. Passport or visa documents will suffice). This does not include failure to register a birth or reluctance to order a birth certificate. The requirement to sight the birth certificate does not apply where the prospective student has been previously enrolled in a state school and a birth certificate has been sighted. For international students approved for enrolment by EQI, a passport or visa will be acceptable.	
For prospective mature age students, proof of identity supplied and copied*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Prospective mature age students must provide photographic identification which proves their identity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• current driver's licence, or</li> <li>• adult proof of age card; or</li> <li>• current passport.</li> </ul>	

APPLICATION DETAILS				
Has the prospective student ever attended a Queensland state school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide name of school and approximate date of enrolment.		
What year level is the prospective student seeking to enrol in?		Please provide the appropriate year level.		
Proposed start date	____/____/____	Please provide the proposed starting date for the prospective student at this school.		
Does the prospective student have a sibling attending this school or any other Queensland state school?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, provide name of sibling, year level, date of birth, and school	Name:	_____
			Year Level	_____
			Date of birth	____/____/____
			School	_____

INDIGENOUS STATUS	
Is the prospective student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

FAMILY DETAILS		
Parents/carers	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2
Family name*	_____	_____
Given names*	_____	_____
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Relationship to prospective student*	_____	_____
Is the parent/carer an emergency contact?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1 <sup>st</sup> Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
2 <sup>nd</sup> Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
3 <sup>rd</sup> Phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
Email	_____	_____
Occupation	_____	_____
What is the occupation group of the parent/carer?	<input type="checkbox"/> (Please select the parental occupation group from the list provided at the end of this form. If parent/carer 1 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 last occupation. If parent/carer 1 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')	<input type="checkbox"/> (Please select the parental occupation group from the list provided at the end of this form. If parent/carer 2 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 last occupation. If parent/carer 2 has not been in paid work in the last 12 months, enter '8')
Employer name	_____	_____
Country of birth	_____	_____
Does parent/carer 1 or parent/carer 2 speak a language other than English at home? (If more than one language, indicate the one that is spoken most often)	<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only	<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other – please specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other – please specify _____
Needs interpreter?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the parent/carer an Australian citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the parent/carer a permanent resident of Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

FAMILY DETAILS (continued)					
Parents/carers	Parent/carer 1			Parent/carer 2	
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Suburb/town					
State		Postcode		Postcode	
Mailing address (if it is the same as principal place of residence, write 'AS ABOVE')					
Address line 1					
Address line 2					
Suburb/town					
State		Postcode		Postcode	
Parent/carer school education	What is the <i>highest</i> year of schooling parent/carer 1 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')			What is the <i>highest</i> year of schooling parent/carer 2 has completed? (For people who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below')	
Year 9 or equivalent or below		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Year 10 or equivalent		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Year 11 or equivalent		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Year 12 or equivalent		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Parent/carer non-school education	What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 1 has completed?			What is the level of the <i>highest</i> qualification parent/carer 2 has completed?	
Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate)		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Advanced Diploma/Diploma		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bachelor degree or above		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
No non-school qualification		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

COUNTRY OF BIRTH*	
In which country was the prospective student born?	<input type="checkbox"/> Australia <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify country) _____ Date of arrival in Australia ____/____/____
Is the prospective student an Australian citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (if no, evidence of the prospective student's immigration status to be completed)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT LANGUAGE DETAILS	
Does the prospective student speak a language other than English at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other – please specify _____

EVIDENCE OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS (to be completed if this person is NOT an Australian citizen)*	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent resident	Complete passport and visa details section below
<input type="checkbox"/> Student visa holder	Date of arrival in Australia ____/____/____      Date enrolment approved to: ____/____/____ EQI receipt number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary visa holder	Complete passport and visa details section below. Temporary visa holders must obtain an 'Approval to enrol in a state school' from EQI
<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	_____

EVIDENCE OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S IMMIGRATION STATUS* (continued)			
Passport and visa details (to be completed for a prospective student who is NOT an Australian citizen). NOTE: A permanent resident will have a visa grant notification with an indefinite stay period indicated. For prospective students arriving in Australia as refugee or humanitarian entrants, either PLO 56 Immigration issued card or 'Document to travel to Australia' with 'stay indefinite' recorded must be sighted by the school.			
Passport number		Passport expiry date	____/____/____
Visa number		Visa expiry date (if applicable)	____/____/____
Visa sub class			

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT'S PREVIOUS EDUCATION / ACTIVITY	
Where does the prospective student come from?	<input type="checkbox"/> Queensland <input type="checkbox"/> interstate <input type="checkbox"/> overseas
Previous education/activity	<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> VET <input type="checkbox"/> Home education <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time employment <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time employment <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Please provide name and address of education provider/activity provider/employer	

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION*	
From Year 1, the prospective student may participate in religious instruction if it is available. If you tick 'No' or if the nominated religion is not represented within the school's religious instruction program, the prospective student will receive other instruction in a separate location during the period arranged for religious instruction. Parents/carers may change these arrangements at any time by notifying the principal in writing.	Do you want the prospective student to participate in religious instruction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'Yes', please nominate the religion: _____

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT ADDRESS DETAILS*			
Principal place of residence address			
Address line 1			
Address line 2			
Suburb/town	State	Postcode	
Mailing address (if it is the same as principal place of residence, write 'AS ABOVE')			
Address line 1			
Address line 2			
Suburb/town	State	Postcode	
Email			

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (Other emergency contact details if parents/carers listed previously are not emergency contacts or cannot be contacted. At least one emergency contact must be provided)*		
	Emergency contact	Emergency contact
Name		
Relationship (e.g. aunt)		
1 <sup>st</sup> phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
2 <sup>nd</sup> phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile
3 <sup>rd</sup> phone contact number*	Work/home/mobile	Work/home/mobile

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION (including allergies)*			
<b>Privacy Statement</b>			
<p>The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting this medical information in order to address the medical needs of students during school hours as well as during school excursions, school camps, sports and other school activities. DoE will not use this information to make a decision about a prospective student's eligibility for enrolment. The information will only be used by authorised employees of the department and DoE will only record, use and disclose the medical information in accordance with the confidentiality provisions at Section 426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.</p> <p>It is essential that the school is advised before the prospective student's first day of attendance if the prospective student has any medical conditions. The school administration staff must also be informed of any new medical conditions or a change to medical conditions as soon as they are known.</p> <p>Should the prospective student need to take routine medication during school hours, the Parent consent to administer medication at school form must be completed before school staff can administer medication. All medication must be provided in the original container with a pharmacy label providing clear instructions for administration. For emergency medication the school will also require a doctor's letter containing detailed instructions and or a signed Action Plan / Emergency Health Plan. Parent consent and health plans must be reviewed annually. All original documentation will be retained at the office and copies of Action or Emergency Health Plans kept with the student.</p>			
No known medical conditions	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Medical condition (including allergies/sensitivities), symptoms and management (please refer to the list of medical condition categories provided)			
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Does the prospective student require any medical aids or devices (such as glasses, contact lenses, prosthetics or orthotics)? This is for the purpose of informing planning for school activities such as sport and school excursions	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please specify		
Name of prospective student's medical practitioner (optional)	Contact number of medical practitioner		
Medicare card number (optional)	Position Number		
Cardholder name (if not in name of prospective student)			
Private health insurance company name (if covered) (optional)	Private health insurance membership number (leave blank if company name is not provided)		
I authorise school staff to contact the prospective student's medical practitioner for the purposes of seeking advice in cases where an immediate but non-life threatening response is required (for instance, when the prospective student may be on an excursion or sporting event), and to provide Medicare card details if required? (answer only if medical practitioner and Medicare card details have been provided above)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

COURT ORDERS*			
<b>Out-of-Home Care Arrangements*</b>			
<p>Under the <i>Child Protection Act 1999</i>, when a Child Protection Order is approved by the Children's Court, the child is placed in out-of-home care (OHC). Out-of-home care includes short or long term placement with an approved kinship or foster carer; in a supported independent living arrangement; in a safe house; and in residential care.</p>			
Is the prospective student identified as residing in out-of-home care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order and/or the Authority to Care.	Commencement date	/ /	
	End date	/ /	
Contact details of the Child Safety Officer (if known)	Name		
	Phone number		

COURT ORDERS* (continued)		
<b>Family Court Orders*</b>		
Are there any current orders made pursuant to the <i>Family Law Act 1975</i> concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.	Commencement date	/ /
	End date	/ /
<b>Other Court Orders*</b>		
Are there any other current court orders, such as a domestic violence order, concerning the welfare, safety or parenting arrangements of the prospective student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what are the dates of the court order? Please provide a copy of the court order.	Commencement date	/ /
	End date	/ /

APPLICATION TO ENROL*			
I hereby apply to enrol my child or myself at _____			
I understand that supplying false or incorrect information on this form may lead to the reversal of a decision to approve enrolment. I believe that the information I have supplied on this form is true and correct in every particular, to the best of my knowledge.			
	Parent/carer 1	Parent/carer 2	Prospective student (if student is mature age or independent)
Signature			
Date	/ /	/ /	/ /

Office use only					
Enrolment decision		Has the prospective student been accepted for enrolment? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (applicant advised in writing)			
If no, indicate reason:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not meet School EMP or Enrolment Eligibility Plan requirements					
<input type="checkbox"/> Prospective student is mature age and school is not a mature age state school					
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not meet Prep age eligibility requirement					
<input type="checkbox"/> Prospective student is subject to suspension from a state school at the time of enrolment application					
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not meet requirements for enrolment in a state special school					
<input type="checkbox"/> Does not have an approved flexible arrangement with the school					
<input type="checkbox"/> School does not offer year level prospective student is seeking to be enrolled in					
<input type="checkbox"/> Prospective student has no remaining semester allocation of state education					
Date enrolment processed	/ /	Year level	Roll Class	EQ ID	
Independent student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Birth certificate/passport sighted, number recorded and DOB confirmed		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Number:
Is the prospective student over 18 years of age at the time of enrolment?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, is the prospective student exempt from the mature age student process?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If no, has the prospective mature age student consented to a criminal history check?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
School house/team	Associated unit		EAL/D support		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> To be determined
FTE			Visa and associated documents sighted		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
EQI category		SV – student visa TV – temporary visa DS – dependent – parent on student visa		EX – exchange student DE – distance education	

**Parental occupation groups for use with parent/carer details****Group 1: Senior management in large business organisation, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals**

Senior executive/manager/department head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation.

Public service manager [section head or above], regional director, health/education/police/fire services administrator

Other administrator [school principal, faculty head/dean, library/museum/gallery director, research facility director]

Defence Forces commissioned officer

Professionals generally have degrees 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, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing professional

Business [management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer]

Air/sea transport [aircraft/ship's captain/officer/pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller].

**Group 2: Other business managers, arts/media/sportspeople and associate professionals**

Owner/manager of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business

Specialist manager [finance/engineering/production/personnel/industrial relations/sales/marketing]

Financial services manager [bank branch manager, finance/investment/insurance broker, credit/loans officer]

Retail sales/services manager [shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency]

Arts/media/sports [musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof-reader, sportsperson, coach, trainer, sports official]

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

Health, education, law, social welfare, engineering, science, computing technician/associate professional

Business/administration [recruitment/employment/industrial relations/training officer, marketing/advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office/project manager]

Defence Forces senior Non-Commissioned Officer.

**Group 3: Tradespeople, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff**

Tradespeople generally have completed a four year trade certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradespeople are included in this group

Clerks [bookkeeper, bank/PO clerk, statistical/actuarial clerk, accounting/claims/audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording/registry/filing clerk, betting clerk, stores/inventory clerk, purchasing/order clerk, freight/transport/shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent, customer services clerk, admissions clerk]

Skilled office, sales and service staff:

Office [secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator]

Sales [company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher]

Service [aged/disabled/refugee/childcare worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor].

**Group 4: Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers**

Drivers, mobile plant, production/processing machinery and other machinery operators

Hospitality staff [hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchen hand, porter, housekeeper]

Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants:

Office [typist, word processing/data entry/business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant]

Sales [sales assistant, motor vehicle/caravan/parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus/train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker]

Assistant/aide [trades' assistant, school/teacher aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum/gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant]

Labourers and related workers

Defence Forces ranks below senior NCO not included above

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

Other worker [labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor].

**Group 8: Have not been in paid work in the last 12 months**

## State schools standardised medical condition category list

Acquired brain injury
Allergies/Sensitivities
Anaphylaxis
Airway/lung/breathing - Oxygen required (continuously/periodically)
Airway/lung/breathing - Suctioning
Airway/lung/breathing - Tracheostomy
Airway/lung/breathing - Other
Artificial feeding - Gastrostomy device (tube or button)
Artificial feeding - Nasogastric tube
Artificial feeding - Jejunostomy tube
Artificial feeding - Other
Asthma
Asthma – student self-administers medication
Attention-deficit /Hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Bladder and bowel - Urinary wetting, incontinence
Bladder and bowel - Faecal soiling, constipation, incontinence
Bladder and bowel - Catheterisation (continuous, clean intermittent)
Bladder and bowel - Stoma site, urostomy, Mitrofanoff, MACE, Chair
Bladder and bowel - Other
Blood disorders - Haemophilia
Blood disorders - Thalassaemia
Blood disorders - Other
Cancer/oncology
Coeliac disease
Cystic Fibrosis
Diabetes - type one
Diabetes - type two
Ear/hearing disorders - Otitis Media (middle ear infection)
Ear/hearing disorders - Hearing loss
Ear/hearing disorders - Other
Epilepsy - Seizure
Eye/vision disorders
Endocrine disorder - Adrenal hypoplasia, pituitary, thyroid
Heart/cardiac conditions - Heart valve disorders
Heart/cardiac conditions - Heart genetic malformations
Heart/cardiac conditions - other
Mental Health - Depression
Mental Health - Anxiety
Mental Health - Oppositional defiant disorder
Mental Health - Other
Muscle/bone/musculoskeletal disorders - spasticity (Baclofen Pump)
Muscle/bone/musculoskeletal disorders - Other
Skin Disorders - eczema
Skin Disorders - psoriasis
Swallowing/dysphagia - requiring modified foods
Swallowing/dysphagia - requiring artificial feeding
Transfer & positioning difficulties
Travel/motion sickness
Other

## Application to enrol in a Queensland state school

This sheet contains information on how to complete the Application for student enrolment form (SEF-1 Version 8).

### Entitlement to enrolment

Under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)* a state school must enrol a prospective student if they are entitled to enrolment. While not exhaustive, the following matters may affect a prospective student's entitlement to enrol in a state school:

- if the school has a School Enrolment Management Plan or an Enrolment Eligibility Plan (enrolment is subject to eligibility under the plan)
- the applicant is a prospective mature age student (the applicant can only apply for enrolment at a mature age state school and will be subject to a satisfactory criminal history check, or as a student in a program of distance education. All prospective mature age students must have a remaining allocation of state education.)
- the prospective student is not of correct age for enrolment (relates to Preparatory Year and Years 1 to 6)
- the prospective student has been excluded, or is subject to suspension from a state school at the time of the application
- the school principal reasonably believes that the prospective student presents an unacceptable risk to the safety or wellbeing of members of the school community (application is referred to the Director-General)
- the school is a state special school and the prospective student does not meet the criteria for enrolment in a special school
- the proposed enrolment requires approval as part of a flexible arrangement under s.183 of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)*, and the arrangement has not yet been approved
- the prospective student is not an Australian resident or citizen or the child of an Australian permanent resident or citizen (visa restrictions may apply, fees may be charged, in some cases legislation requires that the prospective student must obtain approval from the Chief Executive via Education Queensland International (EQI) to enrol)
- the school does not offer the year level that the prospective student should be enrolled in
- the prospective student has no remaining semester allocation of state education. Enrolment cannot proceed until additional semesters are applied for by the prospective student (or parent on their behalf) and granted.

### Prospective student

A prospective student is a person who has applied to enrol at a state school but who has not yet been accepted for enrolment.

### Parent's occupation and education

All parents across Australia, no matter which school their child attends, are asked to provide information about family background (answering this question is optional). The main purpose of collecting this information is to promote an education system which is fair for all Australian students regardless of their background.

### Court Orders

Any court orders concerning the prospective student's welfare, safety or parenting arrangements should be provided to the school, and the school should also be provided with any new or updated orders.

### Name on enrolment form

A prospective student should be enrolled under their legal name as per their birth certificate. There is provision to also record a preferred family and/or given name. The preferred name will be used on internal school documents such as class rolls. The legal name will appear on semester reports unless there is a specific request to use the preferred name only. This request can come from parents/carers or the student (if the student is independent/mature age).

### Gender

Information about gender is supplied to the Federal Government to comply with State funding agreements. The gender category with which a person identifies may not match the sex they were assigned at birth. There is no requirement for a student's gender recorded on this form to align with the sex shown on their birth certificate or passport.

### Religious instruction

Religious instruction is a program approved and provided by a religious denomination or religious society. Other instruction relates to part of a subject area that has been covered within the curriculum and may include, but is not limited to, personal research and/or assignments, revision of class work, and wider reading. Information about religious instruction available at the school, and about other instruction, is provided by the school at the time of enrolment and on the school's website.



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## **Newtown State School – Student Dress Code 2026-2027**

The school uniform is accepted as normal attire for students attending Newtown State School and as listed in the signed enrolment agreement, parents enrol their children at this school on the understanding that the full uniform will be worn at all times. The wearing of a school uniform encourages a sense of school identity and team spirit and prevents discrimination in respect to the quality or fashion of clothing. Uniforms are generally hard wearing and practical in design, and can last throughout a school year or longer. Uniforms that are worn are expected to be in good condition. The following guidelines are to be followed:

- The wearing of jewellery is not necessary as it can pose a safety hazard and is at risk of breakage and theft. It must be kept to a minimum, e.g. a watch. With regards to earrings, plain studs or sleepers are safe and appropriate. Necklaces and bracelets worn solely for adornment are not allowed. Make-up and nail polish is not permitted. Lip balm is to be clear in colour. Nails should be kept trimmed (false/cosmetic nails are not permitted) and hair should be tied back and off the face with school-coloured bands and ties. Please ensure hair colour is of a natural colour and hairstyles enable wearing of the school hat.
- The Physical Education teacher has the responsibility for advising students either individually or as groups concerning particular dress requirements necessary for physical activities. Parents and students are expected to conform to these requests.
- The Principal will advise parents and students on any dress requirements for special events, e.g. school photographs, sporting events or excursions.
- As part of our 'sun safe' requirements all students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat at our school. It is expected that the hat is maroon in colour. **Caps of any description are not permitted.** Any child with incorrect headwear will not be permitted to play.
- On free-dress days or non-uniform school events, clothing with offensive logos or lettering or immodest styles of dress must not be worn. At all times clothing must be sun smart; collars and sleeves.

### **School Uniform Purchases**

The school uniform is available from the onsite uniform shop. The uniform shop is a subsidiary of the P&C and is open twice a week before school. Opening days and times may vary. Notification is provided via the weekly newsletter. Second hand uniforms can be sold as they become available. Please ask at the uniform shop for current prices.

#### *All Students – Every Day*

- Maroon school hat with embroidered logo.

#### *Girls Everyday*

- Maroon shorts, skirt or skort and Maroon/Gold polo shirt with embroidered logo.
- Maroon dress
- Black shoes or sneakers or other appropriate footwear with grey socks.

#### *Boys Everyday*

- Maroon shorts and Maroon/Gold polo shirt with embroidered logo.
- Black shoes or sneakers or other appropriate footwear with grey socks.



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## *Winter wear for Girls and Boys*

- Maroon polar fleece jumper with embroidered school logo or Maroon/Gold micro fibre jacket with embroidered school logo and micro fibre maroon/gold track pants.
- Maroon tracksuit or maroon slacks.

## *Swimming*

- Girls – An appropriate one-piece swimming suit.
- All students – A swimming cap (house coloured caps are available at the Uniform Shop), a Rash (sunsafe) shirt.

Please ensure that your child's uniforms are all clearly named. Lost property is stored in the downstairs foyer of the Support Hub building. Any unmarked lost property not collected by the end of each term is recycled and sold through the uniform shop.

**Representative sporting teams:** Students are expected to wear school uniform when representing the school at other sporting events e.g. interschool sport on Fridays. Female students must wear shorts or skirts (not bike pants alone). Students who qualify for representative teams are required to purchase a t-shirt as particular to the team and wear for the relevant occasion e.g. zone athletics or swimming.

## **Endorsement**

Principal – Jason Callcott

P&C President – Tammie MacFarlane

Effective Date: 16 October 2025

Review Date: 16 October 2027



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## **Attendance and Absence from School**

Regular and punctual attendance at school is essential to enable optimal access to the curriculum. Education Queensland policy requires schools to account for student absences. If a child is to be absent from school, please telephone the office directly on **4614 5777** or on the 24 hour Absence Line on **4614 5766**, providing a reasonable reason for the absence.

The Principal and Deputy Principal will follow up unexplained absences.

To comply with legislation, when a student is absent, or plans to be absent, for more than 10 consecutive school days for **any** reason, the parent must comply with their obligations in respect to compulsory schooling or compulsory participation by either:

- seeking an exemption from their obligation, or
- by negotiating with the principal to make an alteration to a student's educational program; or
- by seeking to arrange a flexible arrangement for the student

Parents will be asked to complete an Exemption Form to be authorised by the Principal where approval is granted.

If a student is arriving late or departing early, parents/carers are required to visit the office and advise a reason and obtain a sign in/departure slip.

## **Complaint Management**

During the course of your child's school years, you may like to discuss an issue or concern you have with their education. The Department of Education Queensland is committed to ensuring that all complaints are dealt with in a fair and equitable manner. There are processes and support networks in place to enable you and your child to work through any issues or concerns you may have. A copy of this process is available by contacting the office.

## **Student Support Services**

The school offers a range of support services to assist in the achievement of appropriate learning outcomes for all students. Services and support are coordinated through the Whole School Support Team who meet regularly and is comprised of Principal/Deputy Principal, Head of Special Education, Case Managers, Guidance Officer, Chaplain, Social Worker, Classroom Teachers and other specialists as required. The team seeks to ensure that the educational opportunities for all students are maximised, with a particular focus on students with special needs, students from identified target groups and students at educational risk. Support staff assist students who have been identified as having learning disabilities or learning difficulties or who are higher achieving students and may assist class teachers in preparing and implementing appropriate learning programs. Services are via referral and may be provided by a Guidance Officer, Speech Language Pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Advisory Visiting Teachers, Social Worker, Chaplain and other support strategies that operate in the school. The special needs of individual children should be discussed firstly with the classroom teacher.



## **Homework**

Newtown State School's approach to homework is from a wellbeing perspective and is based on the six steps to build mental health on a daily basis. This is based on the belief that strong mental health will position our students for success at school and in life. A suggested time for homework tasks ranges from five-ten minutes for prep students to approximately thirty minutes in year six. Parents can help by ensuring that students have a time, a place and an opportunity in which they can engage in homework. Common homework tasks will include reading, spelling practice and number facts practice.

## **Excursions**

Educational excursions that complement the curriculum may be arranged throughout the year. These may range from half-day excursions to a five-day camp for Year 6 students. All of these excursions will have the approval of the P&C Association and the Principal. Parents will receive plenty of prior advice regarding any excursion, which involves their children. Some cost is usually involved. Participation in camps and excursions is linked to responsible behaviour at school. Consequently, a student may forfeit their chance to join the camp/excursion where this is not exhibited.

## **Refund Guidelines for Excursions and Camps**

Fees for excursions and camps are calculated on a cost recovery basis, i.e., the total cost of the excursion is divided by the number of students who indicate they are attending (permission form completed by the parent/carer and payment). The school budget is unable to meet any shortfalls in funding for an excursion or camp due to the subsequent non-participation of a student who had previously indicated attendance of the activity. Therefore, fees already paid for an excursion or school camp may be refunded in full or in part or not at all, with regard to the associated expenses incurred (e.g. non-refundable tickets pre-purchased) and the circumstances of the nonparticipation. If a parent/carer wishes to apply for a refund due to their child's nonparticipation in an excursion or camp activity, they may do so by completing a Request for Refund form available from the school office. Approved refunds will be made as a credit against the student's account at the school, and used for any cost in the future. Requests should be lodged at the school office within two weeks of the activity.

## **Insurance Cover for Students**

Parents/carers are advised that the Department of Education Queensland does not have Student Accident Insurance cover for students. If your child is injured at school as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs is the responsibility of the parent. Medicare may cover some medical costs. If you have private health insurance, your provider may also cover some of the costs. Student accident insurance pays some benefits in certain circumstances should your child have an accident. It is the responsibility of all parents to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please contact your insurer or an approved Australian insurance provider if you wish to take out student personal accident insurance cover.



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## Appropriate Use of Mobile Telephones and Other Devices

From the beginning of 2024, all Queensland state school students will have their mobile phones switched off and 'away for the day'.

'Away for the day' will support our school to maintain a strong focus on educational achievement, and student wellbeing and engagement by:

- providing optimal learning and teaching environments
- encouraging increased face-to-face social interactions between students
- promoting the health and wellbeing of students through increased physical activity at break times
- reducing the potential for students to be exposed to the negative impacts of the digital world, resulting from unsafe or inappropriate technology use.

For more information and frequently asked questions, visit the department's website to: <https://tinyurl.com/329kup6u>

## Newsletter & Facebook

To reduce our environmental footprint, the school eNewsletter is emailed to parents and carers on a monthly basis (the first Friday of each month). It is then linked to the Newtown State School website for future reference. Please ensure the office has your most current email address. If you do not receive one, please contact the office.

Additionally, to stay up to date with coming events and information, follow Newtown State School on Facebook.



# Newtown State School – Enrolment Agreement

This enrolment agreement sets out the responsibilities of the student, parents or carers and the school staff about the education of students enrolled at Newtown State School.

### **Responsibility of student to:**

- attend school on time, every day ready to learn and take part in school activities
- act at all times with respect and show tolerance towards other students and staff
- attempt their best and comply with requests or directions from the teacher and principal
- abide by school expectations as outlined in the school's Student Code of Conduct
- meet homework requirements and wear the approved school uniform (including jackets and hats)
- respect school property and environment

### **Responsibility of parents to:**

- attend information meetings for parents and a parent teacher meeting (twice yearly)
- let the school know if there are any problems that may affect your child's ability to learn
- ensure your child arrives on time and attends school on every school day for the entire day
- advise the school as soon as possible if your child is unable to attend school and reason/s why (e.g. child is sick)
- create a home space and time to complete homework
- treat all school staff with respect
- support the authority of school staff thereby supporting their efforts to educate your child and assist your child to achieve maturity, self-discipline and self-control
- not allow your child to bring dangerous or inappropriate items to school
- abide by school's instructions regarding access to school grounds before, during and after school hours
- advise principal if your child is in out-of-home care
- keep school informed of any changes to your contact details or your child's details, such as home address, email address and phone number, court orders etc
- ensure the school is aware of any changes to your child's medical details.

### **Responsibility of school staff to:**

- design and implement engaging and flexible learning experiences for individuals and groups of students
- inform parents and carers regularly about how their children are progressing
- design and implement intellectually challenging learning experiences which develop language, literacy and numeracy
- create and maintain safe and supportive learning environments
- support personal development and participation in society for students
- foster positive and productive relationships with families and the community
- inform students, parents and carers about what the teachers aim to teach the students each term
- teach effectively and to set high standards in work and behaviour
- clearly articulate the school's expectations regarding the Student Code of Conduct and the Student Dress Code policy
- ensure that parents and carers are aware that the school does not have personal accident insurance cover for students
- advise parents and carers of extra-curricular activities operating at the school in which their child may become involved (for example Program of Chaplaincy Services, sports programs)
- enact the school's homework policy
- contact parents and carers as soon as possible if the school is concerned about the child's school work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality
- notify parents of an unexplained absence of their child as soon as practicable on the day of the student's absence (allowing time for parents to respond prior to the end of the school day)
- deal with complaints in an open, fair and transparent manner in accordance with departmental policy, [Customer complaints management](#)
- treat students and parents with respect.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the responsibilities of the student, parents or carers and the school staff outlined above; and that information about the school's current expectations, policies, programs and services, as outlined above has been provided and explained to me. I accept the policies and expectations of the Newtown State School as outlined. The following documents can be accessed on the Newtown State School website:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Code of Conduct   | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Instruction   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Dress Code  | <input type="checkbox"/> Support services; Guidance officer, chaplaincy                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homework Policy   | <input type="checkbox"/> Department insurance arrangements and accident cover for students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student access to the Internet  | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent to use Name, Image, Student work, Recordings              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absences  | <input type="checkbox"/> School sport, swimming  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School excursions   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complaints management   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate use of Mobile Telephones and other Electronic Equipment by students |  |

Student Signature:

Parent/Carer Signature:

Principal:

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# Newtown State School – Internet Access Agreement

## Student

I understand that the Internet can connect me to a great deal of useful information stored on computers around the world. While I have access to the Internet I will:

- Use it only for educational purposes.
- Be courteous and use appropriate language.
- Not search or look at anything that is illegal, dangerous or offensive.
- Clear any offensive pictures or information from my screen and immediately and quietly inform my teacher should I accidentally come across something that is illegal, dangerous and/or offensive.
- Not reveal home addresses, phone numbers or other personal details; mine or anyone else's.
- Not use the Internet to annoy or offend anyone else.
- Not download material that is copyright protected.
- Not claim the work of others as my own (this is plagiarism).

I must respect the expensive equipment provided for my use by:

- not vandalising, disrupting or harming equipment;
- not altering the set up of any part of the computer, e.g. icons on the desktop, moving or deleting files.

I understand that if the school decides I have broken the rules, appropriate action will be taken. This may include loss of my Internet access for some time.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Signature (if able): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent or Carer

I understand that the Internet can provide students with valuable learning experiences. I understand that it gives access to information on computers around the world and that the school cannot control what is on those computers, and that a part of that information can be illegal, dangerous or offensive.

I accept that, while teachers will exercise their duty of care, protection against exposure to inappropriate information should ultimately depend upon responsible use by students.

I believe that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) understands and accepts this responsibility, and I hereby give my permission for him/her to access the internet for legitimate curriculum purposes and in accordance with school expectations.

I understand that students not abiding by this agreement may be subject to appropriate consequences as outlined in the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan. This may include loss of Internet access for some time.

Parent/Carer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

# Newtown State School – School Swimming Program Consent Form



## The Program

Health and Physical Education is one of the Australian Curriculum Learning Areas taught and assessed at Newtown State School. The School Swimming Program is implemented as part of the curriculum as follows:

- Two lessons per week in Term 4 for Prep students
- Two lessons per week in Terms 1 and 4 for students in years 1 – 6

In instances where students are unable to participate for a medical or health reason, parents must provide a written note to the class teacher.

**Student Swimming Dress Code Requirements** - Please ensure that **ALL** your child's items are all **clearly named**.

- Female Students:
  - An appropriate one-piece swimming suit
- All students:
  - A swimming cap (house coloured caps are available at the Uniform Shop or at the Office)
  - A *Rashie* (sunsafe) shirt
  - Swimwear is not to be worn to school. Students are given time to change before the lesson.

Students will also require a **towel** for drying themselves and a **bag** (drawstring works well) for carrying their swimming requirements.

Further information about the school swimming program can be obtained from the Physical Education Teacher via the school office.

## Activity risks and insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

## Additional information

You have already provided any medical information about your child as part of this enrolment. This information will be stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any other information which may affect your child's full participation in the school swimming program, e.g. previous experience, phobias, other respiratory problems.

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I would like this additional information about my child's medical information to be recorded in OneSchool records.

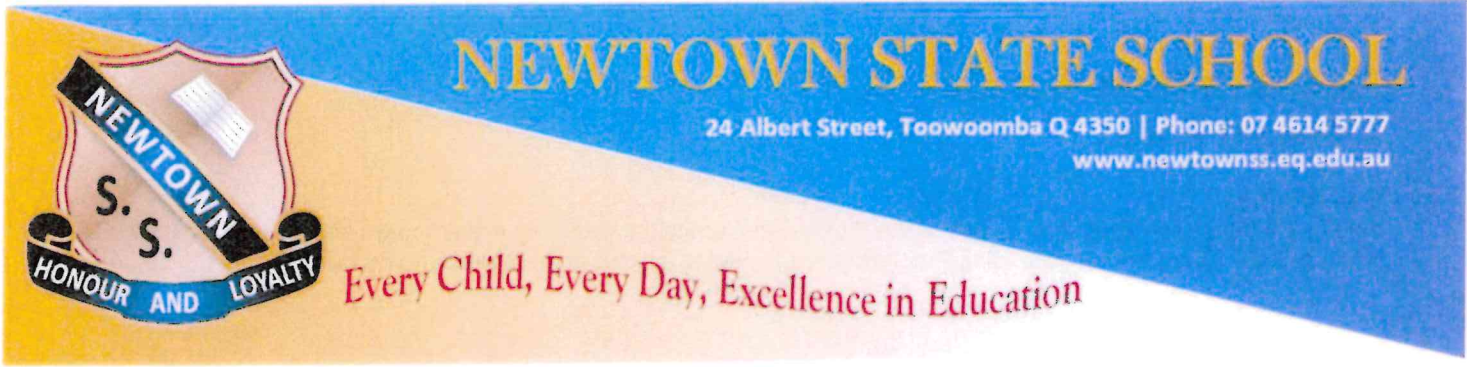
## Consent

By signing this form I agree that:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity and I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students/children.
- I give consent for my child, named below to participate in the Newtown State School School Swimming Program as outlined.
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount those costs.
- I have provided the school all relevant details of my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Parent/Carer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_



**School Photo Consent Form (including class group photos)**

Parent/carer to complete: **I give consent / do not give consent** (please circle) for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be photographed in the group photo and have their first and last name printed each year on the school group photos. I can change this consent at any time by contacting the Newtown State School office.

\*Please note- students who do not have consent for their first and last name to be printed on the group photo, will not be in the group photo.

Full name of student: .....

Date of birth: .....

Print name of consenter .....

Relationship to student .....

Signature of consenter.....

Date.....



# Newtown State School

## Every Child, Every Day, Excellence in Education

### Introduction to the State School Consent Form (attached) for Newtown State School

This letter is to inform you about how we will use your child's personal information and student materials. It outlines:

- what information we record
- how we will use student materials created during your child's enrolment.

Examples of personal information which may be used and disclosed (subject to consent) include part of a person's name, image/photograph, voice/video recording or year level.

Your child's student materials:

- are created by your child whether as an individual or part of a team
- may identify each person who contributed to the creation
- may represent Indigenous knowledge or culture.

### Purpose of the consent

It is the school's usual practice to take photographs or record images of students and occasionally to publish limited personal information and student materials for the purpose of celebrating student achievement and promoting the school and more broadly celebrating Queensland education.

To achieve this, the school may use newsletters, its website, traditional media, social media or other new media as listed in the 'Media Sources' section below.

The State School Consent Form may, at your discretion, provide consent for personal information and a licence for the student materials to be published online or in other public forums. It also allows your child's personal information and student materials to be presented in part or alongside other students' achievements.

The school needs to receive consent in writing before it uses or discloses your child's personal information or student materials in a public forum. The attached form is a record of the consent provided.

It should be noted that in some instances the school may be required by the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (Qld) or by law to record, use or disclose the student's personal information or materials without consent (e.g. assessment of student materials does not require further consent).



## **Voluntary**

There will not be any negative repercussions for not completing the State School Consent Form or for giving limited consent. All students will continue to receive their education regardless of whether consent is given or not.

## **Consent may be limited or withdrawn**

Consent may be limited or withdrawn at any time by you.

If you wish to limit or withdraw consent please notify the school in writing (by email or letter). The school will confirm the receipt of your request via email if you provide an email address.

If in doubt, the school may treat a notice to limit consent as a comprehensive withdrawal of consent until the limit is clarified to the school's satisfaction.

Due to the nature of the internet and social media (which distributes and copies information), it may not be possible for all copies of information (including images of student materials) once published by consent, to be deleted or restricted from use.

The school may take down content that is under its direct control, however, published information and materials cannot be deleted and the school is under no obligation to communicate changes to consent with other entities/ third parties.

## **Media sources used**

Following is a list of online and social media websites and traditional media sources where the school may publish your child's personal information or student materials subject to your consent.

- School website: <https://newtownss.eq.edu.au/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NewtownStateSchool/>
- YouTube: N/A
- Instagram: N/A
- Twitter: N/A
- LinkedIn: N/A
- Other: N/A
- Local newspaper
- School newsletter
- Traditional and online media, printed materials, digital platforms' promotional materials, presentations and displays.

The State School Consent Form does not extend to P&C run social media accounts or activities, or external organisations.

## **Duration**

The consent applies for the period of enrolment or another period as stated in the State School Consent Form, or until you decide to limit or withdraw your consent.

During the school year there may be circumstances where the school or Department of Education may seek additional consent.

## **Who to contact**

To return a consent, express a limited consent or withdraw consent please contact the Administration team at Newtown State School on 07 4614 5777 or email [admin@newtownss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@newtownss.eq.edu.au).

Admin should be contacted if you have any questions regarding consent.



## State School Consent Form

### 1 IDENTIFY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CONSENT RELATES

- Parent/carer to complete
- Mature/independent students may complete on their own behalf (if under 18 a witness is required).

(a) Full name of individual: .....

(b) Date of birth: .....

(c) Name of school: .....

(d) Name to be used in association with the person's personal information and materials\* (please select):

Full Name  First Name  No Name  Other Name .....

\* Please note, if no selection is made, only the Individual's first name will be used by the school. However, the school may choose not to use a student's name at its discretion.

\*\* For school photos Full Name will be used unless a limitation is given in Section 5 below.

### 2 PERSONAL INFORMATION AND MATERIALS COVERED BY THIS CONSENT FORM

(a) Personal information that may identify the person in section 1:

- ▶ Name (as indicated in section 1) ▶ Image/photograph ▶ School name
- ▶ Recording (voices and/or video) ▶ Year level

(b) Materials created by the person in section 1:

- ▶ Sound recording ▶ Artistic work ▶ Written work ▶ Video or image
- ▶ Software ▶ Music score ▶ Dramatic work

### 3 APPROVED PURPOSE

If consent is given in section 6 of the form:

- The personal information and materials (as detailed in section 2) may be recorded, used and/or disclosed (published) by the school, the Department of Education (DoE) and the Queensland Government for the following purposes:
  - Any activities engaged in during the ordinary course of the provision of education (including assessment), or other purposes associated with the operation and management of the school or DoE including to publicly celebrate success, advertising, public relations, marketing, promotional materials, presentations, competitions and displays.
  - Promoting the success of the person in section 1, including their academic, sporting or cultural achievements.
  - Any other activities identified in section 4(b) below.
- The personal information and materials (as detailed in section 2) may be disclosed (published) for the above purposes in the following:
  - the school's newsletter and/or website;
  - social media accounts, other internet sites, traditional media and other sources identified in the 'Media Sources' section of the explanatory letter (attached);
  - year books/annuals and school photographs;
  - promotional/advertising materials; and
  - presentations and displays.

### 4 TIMEFRAME FOR CONSENT

School representative to complete.

(a) Timeframe of consent: duration of enrolment.

(b) Further identified activities not listed in the form and letter for the above timeframe:

### 5 LIMITATION OF CONSENT

The Individual and/or parent wishes to limit consent in the following way:

## 6 CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

### ► CONSENTER – I am (tick the applicable box):

- parent/carer of the identified person in section 1  
 the identified person in section 1 (if a mature/independent student or employee including volunteers)  
 recognised representative for the Indigenous knowledge or culture expressed by the materials

I have read the explanatory letter, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about it and any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. By signing below, I consent to the school recording, using and/or disclosing (publishing) the personal information and materials identified in section 2 for the purposes detailed in section 3.

By signing below, I also agree that this State School Consent form is binding. For the benefit of having the materials (detailed in section 2) promoted as DoE may determine, I grant a licence for such materials for this purpose. I acknowledge I remain responsible to promptly notify the school of any third party intellectual property incorporated into the licensed materials. I accept that attribution of the identified person in section 1 as an author or performer of the licensed materials may not occur. I accept that the materials licensed may be blended with other materials and the licensed materials may not be reproduced in their entirety.

Print name of student .....

Print name of consenter .....

Signature or mark of consenter .....

Date .....

Signature or mark of student (if applicable) .....

Date .....

### SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

If the form is required to be read out (whether in English or in an alternative language or dialect) to a parent/carer or Individual student; or when the consenter is an independent student and under 18 the section below must be completed.

### ► WITNESS – for consent from an independent student or where the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form were read

I have witnessed the signature of an independent student, or the accurate reading of the explanatory letter and the State School Consent Form was completed in accordance with the instruction of the potential consenter. The individual has had the opportunity to ask questions. I confirm that the individual has given consent freely and I understand the person understood the implications.

Print name of witness .....

Signature of witness .....

Date .....

### ► Statement by the person taking consent – when it is read

I have accurately read out the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form to the potential consenter, and to the best of my ability made sure that the person understands that the following will be done:

1. the identified materials will be used in accordance with the State School Consent Form
2. reference to the identified person will be in the manner consented
3. in accordance with procedures DoE will cease using the identified materials from the date DoE receives a written withdrawal of consent.

I confirm that the person was given an opportunity to ask questions about the explanatory letter and State School Consent Form, and all the questions asked by the consenter have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the individual has not been coerced into giving consent, and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.

A copy of the explanatory letter has been provided to the consenter.

Print name and role of person taking the consent .....

Signature of person taking the consent .....

Date .....

### Privacy Notice

The Department of Education (DoE) is collecting your personal information on this form in order to obtain consent for the use and disclosure of the student's personal information. The information will be used and disclosed by authorised school employees for the purposes outlined on the form. Student personal information collected on this form may also be used or disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. This information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal student information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.





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## THIRD PARTY WEBSITE - PARENT CONSENT FOR STUDENT ACCESS

### YEAR PREP - YEAR 3 INFORMATION & FORM

#### **Introduction to the Online Services Consent Form for Newtown State School**

Our school uses tools and resources to support student learning, including third party (non-departmental) online services hosted and managed outside of the Department of Education network.

Online services, including websites, web applications, and mobile applications, are delivered over the internet or require internet connectivity. Examples may include interactive learning sites and games, online collaboration and communication tools, web-based publishing and design tools, learning management systems, and file storage and collaboration services.

This letter is to inform you about the third party online services used in our school and how your child's information, including personal information and works, may be recorded, used, disclosed, and published to the services (if you provide your consent for this to occur).

The Online Services Consent Form is a record of the consent provided.

#### **About the online services**

After evaluation, the principal has deemed specific third party online services appropriate for school use. These online services are listed on the consent form.

Third party online service providers are external to the school, and the services may be hosted onshore in Australia or offshore outside of Australia. Data that is entered into offshore services may not be subject to Australian privacy laws. When considering whether to provide your consent, we encourage you to read the information provided about each online service, including the *terms of use* and *privacy policy*, which outline how information and works will be used and under what circumstances they may be shared.

#### *Student information*

The consent collected by the form covers both student personal information (e.g. name, date of birth) and school-based information (e.g., student username, email, year level) as outlined on the form.

Where permitted by the service provider, de-identified information will be used and/or efforts will be made to limit the amount of personal information disclosed and stored within online services (e.g., when registering accounts, only mandatory information will be disclosed).

#### *Student works*

Works might include materials such as student projects, assignments, portfolios, images, video or audio. Where student works will be created within, stored or published to the online service (in some cases, published information or works will be viewable by the public), this will be indicated in 'additional consent requirements' in Section 5 of the Online Services Consent Form.

#### *Parent information*

Where your personal information (e.g. parent email, name, contact details) will be disclosed to the online service, this will be indicated in the 'additional consent requirements' in Section 5 of the Online Services Consent Form.

### **Purpose of the consent**

Third party online services are used for various purposes. The purpose of use for each service is outlined in Section 5 of the Online Services Consent Form. For example, teachers may use online services with students to support curriculum delivery, complete learning activities and assessment, facilitate class collaboration, and create and publish class work (e.g. projects, assignments, portfolios).

The Online Services Consent Form records your consent for your child to register accounts, use, and, where specified, publish their work to these services. The form also collects your consent for school staff to collect, store, and transmit information to online services in order to manage school operations and communicate with parents and students.

It should be noted that, in some instances, the school may be required or authorised by the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* (Qld) or by law to record, use or disclose the student's personal information or materials without consent.

### **Voluntary consent provision**

It is not compulsory to provide consent. If your consent is not given, this will not adversely affect any learning opportunities provided by the school to your child.

### **Consent may be limited or withdrawn**

You can withdraw your consent at any time by notifying the school in writing (by email or letter). The school will confirm the receipt of your request via email if you provide an email address.

You may also limit your consent by providing consent for some, but not all, online services listed on the form.

Requests to limit consent in relation to how the 'Information covered by this consent form' and the 'Approved purpose' (Section 2 and 3 of the form) are applied to a specific service, will be treated as "do not consent", as the school cannot guarantee correct implementation of individual requests.

Due to the nature of the internet, it may not be possible for all copies of information (including images and student works that have already been disclosed or published) to be deleted or restricted from use if you request it. The school may remove content that is under its direct control, however, information and works that have already been disclosed and published cannot be deleted, and the school is under no obligation to communicate changes to your child's consent circumstances to online service providers.

### **Duration of consent**

The consent applies for the period of time specified on the form. You may review and update your consent at any time by notifying the school in writing (by email or letter).

There may be circumstances where the school issues a new consent form to seek additional consent e.g. in the event that new online services are identified for use.

### **Who to contact**

To return the form, express a limited consent or withdraw consent, please make contact with the school office. Admin Officers will then liaise with your child's Class Teacher and the School's Systems Technician.

If you have any questions regarding consent, you are also welcome to contact the Newtown Admin at [Admin@newtownss.eq.edu.au](mailto:Admin@newtownss.eq.edu.au)

## Online Services Consent Form – Prep to Year 3

### Privacy Notice

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information on this form in order to obtain consent regarding the use of online services. This information and completed form will be stored securely. Personal information collected on this form may also be used by or disclosed to third parties by the Department where authorised or required by law. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal information on this form, or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.

### This form is to be completed by:

- Parent/carer\*;
- Student over 18 years; or
- Student with independent status.

(\*Note: Where a student who is under 18 years is able to consent, they may also provide consent in addition to the parent.)

### 1. IDENTIFY THE PERSON TO WHOM THE CONSENT RELATES

a) Full name of student \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. INFORMATION COVERED BY THIS CONSENT FORM

a) The consent collected by the form covers the following student personal information (identifying attributes):

- Student name (first name and/or last name)
- Sex/Gender
- Date of Birth, age, year of birth

**AND** the following school-based information (generally, non-identifying attributes\*):

- Student school username
- Student school email
- Student ID number
- School
- Year Group
- Class
- Teacher
- Country

\*In cases where registration and/or use requires a combination of school-based information (non-identifying) and personal information, or a combination of school-based information, the school-based information may become identifiable.

b) If an online service records, uses, discloses and/or publishes student works, parent information or additional student information (such as photographs of students), not listed above (Section 2a.), the school will specify it as part of the *additional consent requirements* on the form. Examples may include:

- Student assessment
- Student projects, assignment, portfolios
- Student image, video, and/or audio recording
- Sensitive information (e.g., medical, wellbeing)
- Name and/or contact details (e.g. email, mobile phone number) of student's parent

### 3. APPROVED PURPOSE

This form records your consent for the recording, use, disclosure and publication of the information listed in item 2 above, and any information or student works listed under the 'additional consent requirements', and to transfer this information and works within Australia and outside of Australia (in the case of offshore services) to the online service providers for the following purposes:



- For your child to register an account for the online services
- For your child to use the online services in accordance with each service's *terms of use* and *privacy policy* (including service provider use of the information in accordance with their *terms of use* and *privacy policy*)
- For the school to:
  - administer and plan for the provision of appropriate education, training and support services to students,
  - assist the school and departmental staff to manage school operations and communicate with parents and students.

#### 4. TIMEFRAME FOR CONSENT

The consent granted by this form is for the duration of the student's current phase of learning (i.e. Years P-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12). Consent is obtained upon enrolment and renewed when students move into a new phase of learning (e.g. minimum every four years).

#### 5. CONSENT FOR ONLINE SERVICES

For each online service listed below, please indicate your choice to **give consent** or **not give consent** for the information outlined in Section 2 to be disclosed to the online service in accordance with the purpose outlined in Section 3, and for the timeframe specified in Section 4.

Service name:	<b>Reading Eggs</b>	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="https://www.readingeggs.com.au">https://www.readingeggs.com.au</a>				
Purpose of use:	Literacy web based learning program designed to teach students the basics of phonics and reading.				
Terms of use:	<a href="http://www.3plearning.com/terms/">http://www.3plearning.com/terms/</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="http://www.3plearning.com/privacy/">http://www.3plearning.com/privacy/</a>				

Service name:	<b>Typing Tournament</b>	Data hosting:	Onshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="https://www.typingtournament.com/">https://www.typingtournament.com/</a>				
Purpose of use:	Typing Program Web based - Helps students learn to type quicker and more accurately.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.typingtournament.com/terms-of-use">https://www.typingtournament.com/terms-of-use</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://www.typingtournament.com/privacy-policy">https://www.typingtournament.com/privacy-policy</a>				

Service name:	<b>Mathletics</b>	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="http://www.mathletics.com">www.mathletics.com</a>				
Purpose of use:	Rewarding Mathematics assistance learning program from Kindergarten to Year 6.				
Terms of use:	<a href="http://www.3plearning.com/terms/">http://www.3plearning.com/terms/</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="http://www.3plearning.com/privacy/">http://www.3plearning.com/privacy/</a>				



Service name:	<b>Teach Your Monster to Read</b>	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com">http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com</a>				
Purpose of use:	The purpose of this website is to provide a reading-related teaching tool (game) designed to teach children between the ages of 3 and 8 to read.				
Terms of use:	<a href="http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/legals">http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/legals</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/legals">http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/legals</a>				

Service name:	<b>Prodigy Game</b>	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="https://www.prodigygame.com/">https://www.prodigygame.com/</a>				
Purpose of use:	Game based learning platform to engage students in maths.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/terms-and-conditions/">https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/terms-and-conditions/</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/privacy-policy/">https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/privacy-policy/</a>				

Service name:	<b>Study Ladder</b>	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="https://www.studyladder.com.au/">https://www.studyladder.com.au/</a>				
Purpose of use:	This service offers resources and online learning activities in Mathematics, English, and Science for primary school students and teachers.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/terms">https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/terms</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/privacy">https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/privacy</a>				

Service name:	<b>Kahoot</b>	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="https://kahoot.it/">https://kahoot.it/</a>				
Purpose of use:	Kahoot! for Schools, allows educators to play, create and host learning games, quizzes or polls (kahoots) or choose from ready-to-play games, templates and question banks.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://trust.kahoot.com/terms-and-conditions/">https://trust.kahoot.com/terms-and-conditions/</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://kahoot.com/student-privacy-policy/">https://kahoot.com/student-privacy-policy/</a>				



Service name:	<b>Blooket</b>	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="https://www.blooket.com/">https://www.blooket.com/</a>				
Purpose of use:	Blooket is a game-based learning platform that allows educators to create and host learning games and quizzes to review content taught in the classroom.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.blooket.com/terms">https://www.blooket.com/terms</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://www.blooket.com/privacy">https://www.blooket.com/privacy</a>				

Service name:	<b>Code.org</b>	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="https://code.org/">https://code.org/</a>				
Purpose of use:	Science, computational thinking, problem solving and digital Learning – coding.				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://code.org/tos">https://code.org/tos</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://code.org/privacy">https://code.org/privacy</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are stored and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student works are stored and published.				

Service name:	<b>Class Dojo</b>	Data hosting:	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> I give consent	<input type="checkbox"/> I do not give consent
Url:	<a href="https://www.classdojo.com/">https://www.classdojo.com/</a>				
Purpose of use:	Class Dojo connects teachers with students and parents to build online classroom communities				
Terms of use:	<a href="https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/terms">https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/terms</a>				
Privacy policy:	<a href="https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/privacy">https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/privacy</a>				
Additional consent is being sought for the following reasons: (as per Section 2b)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student image, video, and/or recording are stored and published. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student works are stored and published.				

## 6. CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

Person giving consent – I am (tick the applicable box):

- parent/carer of the person identified in Section 1
- the person identified in Section 1 (if student is over 18 years or has independent status)

*I have read the explanatory letter, or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about it and any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. By signing below, I consent for the information outlined in Section 2 and any additional consent requirements outlined in Section 5 to be disclosed to the online services in accordance with the purpose outlined in Section 3 and for the timeframe specified in Section 4.*

Print name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of consenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature or mark of  
consenter: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Signature or mark of student\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Where a student who is under 18 years is able to consent, they may also provide consent in addition to the parent*

### SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The section below must be completed, if the form is:

- A) required to be read aloud (whether in English or in an alternative language or dialect) to the person giving consent and/or:
- B) when the person giving consent is an independent student under the age of 18.
- **WITNESS - for consent from an independent student or where the explanatory letter and the form were read**

*I have witnessed the signature or mark of an independent student, or the accurate reading of the explanatory letter and the Online Services Consent Form was completed in accordance with the instruction of the person giving consent. The person giving consent has had the opportunity to ask questions. I confirm that the person giving consent have given consent freely and I submit the person understood the implications.*

Print name of  
witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of  
witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### → Statement by the person taking consent – when it is read

*I have accurately read aloud the explanatory letter and the Online Services Consent Form to the person giving consent, and to the best of my ability made sure that the person understands that the following will be done:*

- The identified information will be used in accordance with the Online Services Consent Form
- The school will cease using the information from the date that the school receives a written withdrawal of consent.

*I confirm that the person giving consent was given an opportunity to ask questions about the explanatory letter and Online Services Consent Form, and all questions asked by the person giving consent have been answered correctly and to the best of my ability. I confirm that the person giving consent has not been coerced into giving consent, and the consent has been given freely and voluntarily.*

*A copy of the explanatory letter has been provided to the person giving consent.*

Print name and role of person  
taking the consent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person taking  
the consent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_



