



MORAWA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data of School Students with Disability

The Australian Government wants to improve their planning for the needs of students with disability which include Sensory (hearing and vision), Social and Emotional (anxiety, depression, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiance Disorder etc.) and physical conditions (Asthma, diabetes, juvenile arthritis, anaphylaxis etc.) and/or learning difficulties (Dyspraxia, ADHD, CAP, Dyscalculia, Dyslexia, Foetal Alcohol Syndrome, Dyspraxia etc.) across Australia. To do this the government needs to collect information about the number of children who have a disability, what programs are currently being provided for them and what this will mean for resourcing in the future.

The first step for Morawa District High School will be to provide information about the number of children in our school with learning needs and the programs and resources we use to support them. The information is confidential and no child's name will be provided to the Commonwealth.

We think that it's important for everyone to contribute to this project so it helps the government and the Department of Education to better provide for all students in Western Australia.

If you would like to learn more about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data of School Students with Disability you can visit this website: www.deewr.gov.au/students-disability or ring the helpline on 0477 741 598.

We will include information about your child, or children, in the project. If you do not want us to include information, please sign the form below and return it to me by Wednesday, 5 August or as soon as possible. If you do not return the attached form, you are authorising us to include your child/children's information in the data collection. Please be assured we will continue to support your child in our programs, even if we don't use their information in the project.

Yours sincerely

Tonia Carslake
PRINCIPAL
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I _____ request that my child _____

is not included in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data of School Students with Disability.

Signed: _____ Date: _____