**Hearing Check**

**Parent Consent Form**

The school is conducting hearing tests utilising the screening App Sound Scouts. The App has been developed by Sound Scouts in collaboration with Australia’s National Acoustic Laboratories. Your child will play a game on an iPad/tablet or smartphone using a set of headphones under the supervision of a responsible adult. A report will be automatically generated following the test. Hearing assessment is encouraged due to the importance of early intervention of hearing issues. Optimal educational outcomes are dependent on good hearing.

The test results and Information on this form are retained by the school and in electronic form by Sound Scouts, for the purpose of conducting a test, generating a Sound Scouts report, and current and future test administration. De-identified data may also be used for research.

If you consent to your child participating in the test, and agree to the provided Disclaimer information, please complete this form (using block letters) and return:

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your child’s month and year of birth? (mmm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Is more than one language spoken at home? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? Choose from the following (please circle):
 Yes Aboriginal / Yes Torres Strait Islander / Yes both Aboriginal and TSI / No / Prefer not to say

4. Has your child had any history of hearing problems? For example, has he or she ever been fitted with grommets? Please circle Yes / No

If yes, please provide details:

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5. Has your child had any history of learning or attention disorders? Please circle: Yes / No

If yes, please provide details:

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I have read the above information and agree to my child having their hearing checked using Sound Scouts.

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent’s email address for report (optional)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For more information about Sound Scouts and to view their Privacy Policy please visit: www.soundscouts.com.au

NB: Optimal test results from Sound Scouts are dependent on the instructions in the App being followed.

**School Office Use Only:**  First Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Test Result \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Re-Test Date (if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Re-Test Result \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer Information**

The Sound Scouts App is a screening test only and should only be used as an indication of your child’s hearing. It is not a replacement for a hearing test carried out by a qualified clinician. It should not be taken as medical advice.

The Sound Scouts App screening test must be carried out in a quiet environment where the child or player can give their full attention to the game. Headphones are required. We will collect, store, use and disclose personal information obtained through use of the Sound Scouts App in accordance with our privacy policy at <http://soundscouts.com.au/privacypolicy.html.>

The results from the Sound Scouts App may vary, depending on whether you and the child, or player, are in a quiet or noisy environment, whether the child/player has understood what they are supposed to do and depending on the child/player’s concentration during the game.

You should not rely upon the results of the Sound Scouts App screening test as a basis for determining the child/player’s hearing status. Any reliance placed on the results of the Sound Scouts App hearing screening is entirely at your own risk.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we are not liable to you or any third party, (whether under the law of contract, the law of torts expressly including negligence, or otherwise) in relation to the contents of, or use of, or otherwise in connection with, the Sound Scouts App for any direct, indirect, special or consequential loss, including personal injury, arising out of or in connection with the use by you or your child of the Sound Scouts App and in particular, any errors or omissions in the Sound Scouts screening results App which may lead to expense, injury, loss or damage to you, the child or Player.

These disclaimers shall be governed and construed by the laws of New South Wales Australia.