**Hearing Check: Parent / Guardian Consent Form**

The school is doing hearing checks using an App called Sound Scouts. This App is a Registered Medical Device.

The child will play a game on a touchscreen device using headphones under the supervision of a responsible adult. After the test, a report will be automatically created.

It’s important to check a child’s hearing, as hearing problems can affect learning and classroom participation. Finding issues early means children can get help sooner and have the best chance to succeed at school.

The test results and the information on this form will be kept by the school and by Sound Scouts for the purpose of doing the test, creating the report, and for test administration. Deidentified data may also be used for research.

As parent/guardian, if you consent to the child participating in the test, and agree to the disclaimer, please complete and return this form:

**Name of Child**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth (year & month):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Post Code**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / guardian’s email address** for report (optional):

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**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Gender:**  ☐F ☐M ☐Prefer not to say

**Is the child of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?**

☐Yes Aboriginal ☐ Yes Torres Strait Islander ☐Yes both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ☐ No ☐Prefer not to say

Is **more than one language spoken at home?** ☐Yes ☐No

Does the child **show signs of** **hearing issues?** (including has the child ever been fitted with grommets?) ☐Yes ☐ No

If yes, has it been **longer than 3 months?** ☐Yes ☐No

*If yes, please provide details*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has the child had any history of **behavioural/attention issues or learning difficulties?** ☐Yes ☐No

*If yes, please provide details*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does the child have any **speech/ language issues?** ☐Yes ☐No

*If yes, please provide details*:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I’ve read the information and agree to the child named above having their hearing checked with Sound Scouts.

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

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

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

**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 the Player's hearing. We acknowledge the Player may be a child. 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 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 https://www.soundscouts.com/au/about-company/privacypolicy/

The results from the Sound Scouts App may vary, depending on whether you and the Player are in a quiet or noisy environment, whether the Player has understood what they are supposed to do and the 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 Player's hearing status. Any reliance placed on the results of the Sound Scouts App hearing screening is entirely at your own risk.

Your use of the Sound Scouts App and any of its related systems is governed by the Terms of Service https://www.soundscouts.com/au/about-company/tos

By continuing to use the Sound Scouts App or any of its related systems, you agree to be bound by the Terms of Service.

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