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Dear parents/guardians,

Hearing screening at school

Your school is offering the opportunity for your child to participate in Hear and Say's **Hear to Learn – School Hearing Screening program**, to help ensure they're hearing as well as they can and maximising their learning potential.

This service is delivered by Hear and Say's specialist paediatric hearing screeners, at your school. Your child's screening will take place on **Friday**, **27 January 2023**.

The screen includes the following three assessments in both ears:

- Examination of the ear canal and ear drum
- Testing of middle ear function
- Hearing screening under headphones

The screen takes no more than 10 minutes per student and will be adapted according to your child's responses. During the COVID-19 pandemic, our team will take additional precautions to ensure strict personal hygiene practices are upheld. All equipment is disinfected between each student.

Within two weeks of screening, a summary of results will be emailed to you. If necessary, this will include recommendations for further comprehensive diagnostic testing at Hear and Say, or a referral to a general practitioner for medical advice. Hear and Say may also contact you to follow up on your child's results.

Please click <u>here</u> or use the QR code below to complete the 2023 School Screening Parent Consent Form. This link will expire on Sunday, 15 January 2023. This form also gives permission for your school to have a copy of your child's results, which could be beneficial for your child's education.

Please reach out to our team via hearingscreening@hearandsay.com.au or phone if you have any questions about your child's screening results, or at any time if you have concerns about your child's hearing.

We look forward to visiting your school community.

Kind regards,

Hear to Learn – School Screening

