

## Survey of Language Use and Background Information

### A. Student Details

Student's Name:..... Class:.....

Date of Birth:..... Place of Birth:.....

Siblings: Name(s) & Age(s):.....

..... Place in Family:.....

### B. Residency and Enrolment

(Provide the following details ONLY for students born overseas, otherwise go to Section C)

	Country	Year	Length of Stay	
			Years	Months
Before moving to Australia, in which country/ies did you live? How long did you live there?				
Did your child attend school overseas? If so, where and for how long?	Where:		How long:	
When did you come to Australia to live?				
When did your child start school in Australia?	Month/Year:		Class:	
Has your child been enrolled at any other school in Australia?	Name of school: For what period:			

### C. Language Background

What was the first language your child spoke from birth?				
Did your child speak any other languages from birth to now?				
Child's dominant language - What language does your child use most regularly now? OR The language they feel most comfortable using now?				
What language other than English is your child able to:	Read	Write	Speak	Understand but not speak
Is your child studying, or have they studied a language in the past outside school?	Provide details e.g. language, length, frequency, venue etc			

Main language used regularly in the child's home in the following family situations:

ADULT to ADULT	ADULT to CHILD	CHILD to ADULT	CHILD to CHILD
What language do you and other adults use in the home?	What language do you and your husband/wife use when speaking to your child?	What language does your child use when speaking to you or your husband/wife?	What language does your child use when speaking with their brothers, sisters, cousins, friends etc?
Does your child hear other language/s used by friends or family? E.g. grandparents etc.	Person/s: _____ Language: _____	Person/s: _____ Language: _____	
	<b>How often would your child hear this language?</b>	<b>How often would your child hear this language?</b>	
	Frequently Regularly Occasionally Rarely	Frequently Regularly Occasionally Rarely	

**D. Family Background**

		Mother/Guardian		Father/Guardian	
<b>Where were you born? Where was your husband / wife born?</b>					
<b>What is your cultural background?</b> If not understood, provide an example. <i>E.g. I was born in Australia but my cultural background is Greek.</i>					
<b>What is the main language you speak at home?</b>					
<b>What other languages do you speak?</b>					
<b>Can you read or write in English &amp; .... ?</b> <i>(insert language based on responses above)</i>	<b>Read</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Main Language</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Main Language</b>
	<b>Write</b>				

Comments: .....

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