

***LANGUAGE BACKGROUND OTHER THAN ENGLISH
INFORMATION FORM***

To be completed by ALL new enrolling students with a family background other than English. These students may be able to access additional support from the EAL/D program.

Name of Student (as it appears on the roll) _____

Preferred First Name: _____

Date of Birth _____

Language Background

Students first language: _____

Can she/he read in their first language? YES / NO / A LITTLE (Please circle)

Can she/he write in their first language? YES / NO / A LITTLE (Please circle)

Does she/he speak English? YES / NO / A LITTLE (Please circle)

Does she/he have any difficulty with speaking or pronouncing their first language? _____

If YES please explain:-

Educational Background

Was he/she born in Australia? YES/NO

Has he/she attended another Australian school before Lindfield Public school? YES/NO

If YES please state which school/s and when:-

Can you supply a report from the last school he/she attended? YES/NO

In what year did he/she FIRST enrol in an Australian school? _____

Has he/she been to school in another country? YES/NO

IF YES please give the names of the schools, the country and the dates that they were attended.

COUNTRY	SCHOOL	YEARS ATTENDED

Family Background

Fill in the following grid with information about the people who live at home with your child. Please be specific about other languages eg. Mandarin, Cantonese, Tagalog

Name - relation to student	Speaks English	Other Language	Can help with English homework?
Example: Gary Downes-Father	Yes	Spanish	Yes

If your child was born in Australia, has he/she lived overseas? YES/NO

If YES give details of the country and the dates of residence:-

Country	Date Arrived	Date Left

Would you like an interpreter to assist during interviews regarding your child's progress? YES/NO

Is there anything else that we need to know that may help us to understand your child and your family and may assist us with your child's education?

Signed:- _____ Parent/Guardian

Date:- _____