



# MQ Health

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to be working with your child's school to offer hearing screenings. Our clinics are the largest providers of clinical training for Master of Clinical Audiology students in New South Wales. We are based at the Australian Hearing Hub on Macquarie's North Ryde campus, and also have a clinic at Liverpool Hospital.

Our hearing screening program involves a basic hearing assessment and test of middle ear function (tympanometry) in both ears. The screening is performed by Master of Clinical Audiology Students, under the supervision of a Clinical Audiologist. As these are screening tests, we will not be able to diagnose a hearing loss or middle ear disorder. We will be able to obtain enough information to determine if your child requires a follow up with a medical professional or audiologist.

If your child requires follow-up with a medical professional or audiologist, we will provide more details and explain the next steps. If your child passes the hearing and middle ear screening, we will indicate in writing that no further action is recommended.

The hearing and middle ear screening takes approximately 15 minutes, and is scheduled to occur during school hours. The hearing screening involves children listening to tones while wearing headphones. The middle ear test involves us putting a small earphone into your child's ear and measuring how well the sound is transmitted through the middle ear system. This process takes a few seconds and is useful in detecting conditions like glue ear that can have an effect on your child's hearing.

**I consent to my child having their hearing screening performed at their school**

**I consent to my child's school receiving a copy of my child's hearing screening results.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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