Dear Parent/Carer

Recently our school, along with other primary schools across Australia, completed the Australian Early Development Census (ADEC). This census gathers information on children in Pre-primary and provides a snapshot of young children’s progress at national, state/territory and community levels.

This is the third time we have taken part in this census and I am pleased our school was able to contribute to the information being used to shape early childhood initiatives in our community and across Australia.

The census was completed by our Pre-primary teachers and did not require any additional work from your child. Information was collected on physical health and wellbeing, social competence, emotional maturity, language and cognitive skills, and communication skills and general knowledge. The information is anonymous and combined with data from other children living in our community.

You will be able to view the information on our community, and other areas of Australia, early in 2016.

The information that the AEDC collects is extremely important in helping to shape programs and initiatives that make a continued difference to the outcomes for young children.

Please find enclosed Information for families about the Australian Early Development Census which provides more information about how the AEDC works.

You can also find out more at aedc.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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