



Gardenvale Primary School

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PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIVACY NOTICE

**Information about the Enrolment Form.
Please Read This Notice Before Completing The Enrolment Form.**

This confidential enrolment form asks for personal information about your child as well as family members and others that provide care for your child. The main purpose for collecting this information is so that the school can register your child and allocate staff and resources to provide for their educational and support needs. All staff at the School and the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development are required by law to protect the information provided by this enrolment form.

Health information is collected so that staff at Gardenvale Primary School can properly care for your child. This includes information about any medical condition or disability your child may have, medication your child may rely on while at school, any known allergies and contact details of your child's doctor. The school depends on you to provide all relevant health information because withholding some health information may put your child's health at risk.

Gardenvale Primary School requires information about all parents, guardians or carers so that we can take account of family arrangements. Family Court Orders setting out any access restrictions and parenting plans should be made available to the School. Please tell us as soon as possible about any changes to these arrangements. Please do not hesitate to contact the Principal, Mrs Janine Hall if you would like to discuss, in strict confidence, any matters relating to family arrangements.

Emergency Contacts

These are people that the School may need to contact in an emergency. Please ensure that the people named are aware that they have been nominated as emergency contacts and agree to their details being provided to Gardenvale Primary School.

Student Background Information

This includes information about a person's country of birth, aboriginality, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This information is collected so that the School receives appropriate resource allocations for their students. It is also used by the Department to plan for future educational needs in Victoria. Some information is sent to Commonwealth government agencies for monitoring, planning and resource allocation. All of this information is kept strictly confidential and the Department will not otherwise disclose the information to others without your consent or as required by law.

Immunisation status

This assists the School in managing health risks for children. This information may also be passed to the Department of Human Services to assess immunisation rates in Victoria. Information sent to the Department of Human Services is aggregate data so no individual is identified.

Visa status

This information is required to enable the School to process your child's enrolment.

Updating your child's records

Please let the School know if any information needs to be changed by sending updated information to the school office. During your child's time with Gardenvale Primary School we will also send you copies of enrolment information held by us. Please use this opportunity to let us know of any changes.

Access to your child's record held by the School

In most circumstances you can access your child's records. Please contact the Principal to arrange this. Sometimes access to certain information, such as information provided by someone else, may require a Freedom of Information request. We will advise you if this is required and tell you how you can do this.

If you have any concerns about the confidentiality of this information please contact the Principal. The Department can also provide you with more detailed information about privacy policies that govern the collection and use of information requested on this form. This form is available on request.



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STUDENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Computer Generated Student ID:

Please provide your child's Birth and Immunisation certificates with this form. In addition, please refer to the Enrolment Criteria checklist which outlines further documentation required.

STUDENT DETAILS

Surname:	Title: (Miss Ms, Mrs Mr, Mx)		
First Given Name:			
Second Given Name:			
Preferred Name (if applicable):			
❖ Gender (tick):	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Birth Date: (dd-mm-yyyy)	____/____/____		

PRIMARY FAMILY HOME ADDRESS:

No. & Street:	
Suburb:	
State:	Postcode:
Telephone Number:	Silent Number: (tick) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Mobile Number:	Fax Number:
Mailing Address: (if different)	
Billing Address: (if different)	

List any other family members attending this school:

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Child's Name and Birth Date proof sighted (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Enrolment Date:	
Year Level:	Home Group:	House:		
Student Email Address:				
Immunisation Certificate received?: (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sighted		
Is there a Medical Alert for the student? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Does the student have a Disability ID Number? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Disability ID No.:	
Has a Transition Statement been provided (either by the Early Childhood Educator or parents)? (tick) For prep students only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

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FAMILY DETAILS

PRIMARY FAMILY DETAILS

NOTE: The 'PRIMARY' Family is: "the family or parent the student mostly lives with". Alternative/Additional family forms are available from the school if this is required. These additional forms are designed to cater for varying family circumstances.

ADULT A DETAILS (PRIMARY CARER):

Gender (tick): <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Title: (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr, Mx)
Legal Surname:
Legal First Name:
What is Adult A's occupation?
Who is Adult A's employer?
In which country was Adult A born? <input type="checkbox"/> Australia <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
❖ Does Adult A speak a language other than English at home? (If more than one language is spoken at home, indicate the one that is spoken most often.) (tick) <input type="checkbox"/> No, English only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify):
Please indicate any additional languages spoken by Adult A:
Is an interpreter required? (tick) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
❖ What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Adult A has completed? (tick one) (For persons who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below'.) <input type="checkbox"/> Year 12 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Year 11 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Year 9 or equivalent or below
❖ What is the level of the highest qualification the Adult A has completed? (tick one) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor degree or above <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced diploma / Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate) <input type="checkbox"/> No non-school qualification
❖ What is the occupation group of Adult A? Please select the appropriate parental occupation group from the attached list. • If the person is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months, or has retired in the last 12 months, please use their last occupation to select from the attached occupation group list. • If the person has not been in <u>paid</u> work for the last 12 months, enter 'N'.
Do you have a Working with Children Check card? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Card Number: Please attached a copy of card with this form.

ADULT B DETAILS:

Gender (tick): <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Title: (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr, Mx)
Legal Surname:
Legal First Name:
What is Adult B's occupation?
Who is Adult B's employer?
In which country was Adult B born? <input type="checkbox"/> Australia <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):
❖ Does Adult B speak a language other than English at home? (If more than one language is spoken at home, indicate the one that is spoken most often.) (tick) <input type="checkbox"/> No, English only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify):
Please indicate any additional languages spoken by Adult B:
Is an interpreter required? (tick) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
❖ What is the highest year of primary or secondary school Adult B has completed? (tick one) (For persons who have never attended school, mark 'Year 9 or equivalent or below'.) <input type="checkbox"/> Year 12 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Year 11 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Year 10 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Year 9 or equivalent or below
❖ What is the level of the highest qualification the Adult B has completed? (tick one) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor degree or above <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced diploma / Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate) <input type="checkbox"/> No non-school qualification
❖ What is the occupation group of Adult B? Please select the appropriate parental occupation group from the attached list. • If the person is not currently in paid work but has had a job in the last 12 months, or has retired in the last 12 months, please use their last occupation to select from the attached occupation group list. • If the person has not been in <u>paid</u> work for the last 12 months, enter 'N'.
Do you have a Working with Children Check card? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Card Number: Please attached a copy of card with this form.

Main language spoken at home:

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PRIMARY FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

ADULT A CONTACT DETAILS:

Business Hours:

Work Telephone No:	
Other Work Contact information:	Contact at Work <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Adult A usually home during business hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

ADULT B CONTACT DETAILS:

Business Hours:

Work Telephone No:	
Other Work Contact information:	Contact at Work <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is Adult B usually home during business hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

After Hours:

Mobile No:	
Other After Hours Contact Information:	
Email address:	
Is Adult A usually home after business hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

After Hours:

Mobile No:	
Other After Hours Contact Information:	
Email address:	
Is Adult B usually home after business hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRIMARY FAMILY DOCTOR DETAILS:

Doctor's Name	Individual or Group Practice: (tick) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Group
No. & Street or PO Box No.:	
Suburb:	
State:	Postcode:
Telephone Number	Fax Number
Current Ambulance Subscription: (tick) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Medicare Number:

PRIMARY FAMILY EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (NOT THE STUDENT'S PARENTS OR CARERS)

	Name	Relationship (Neighbour, Relative, Grandparent, Aunt/Uncle, Friend)	Telephone Contact	Language Spoken (If English Write "E")
1				
2				
3				
4				

OTHER PRIMARY FAMILY DETAILS

Relationship of Adult A to Student: (tick one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Step-Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoptive Parent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Host Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative
	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Relationship of Adult B to Student: (tick one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Step-Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Adoptive Parent
	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Host Family	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative
	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Self	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
The student lives with the Primary Family: (tick one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Always	<input type="checkbox"/> Mostly	<input type="checkbox"/> Balanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally
<input type="checkbox"/> Never			
Send Correspondence addressed to: (tick one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult A	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult B	<input type="checkbox"/> Both Adults
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither			

DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS OF STUDENT

❖ In which country was the student born?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Australia	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
Date of arrival in Australia OR Date of return to Australia: (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____	
What is the Residential Status of the student? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary
Basis of Australian Residency:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible for Australian Passport	<input type="checkbox"/> Holds Australian Passport
<input type="checkbox"/> Holds Permanent Residency Visa	
Visa Sub Class:	Visa Expiry Date: (dd-mm-yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____
Visa Statistical Code: (Required for some sub-classes)	
International Student ID : (Not required for exchange students)	
❖ Does the student speak a language other than English at home? (tick) (If more than one language is spoken at home, indicate the one that is spoken most often)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No, English only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify): _____
Does the student speak English? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
❖ Is the student of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? (tick one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Aboriginal
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Torres Strait Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Is the student a young carer (providing support/care for other family member/s)? (tick one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
What is the student's living arrangements? (tick one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> At home with TWO Parents/ Guardians	<input type="checkbox"/> State Arranged Out of Home Care # (See Note)
<input type="checkbox"/> At home with ONE Parent/ Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Youth
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent	

State Arranged Out of Home Care - Students who have been subject to protective intervention by the Department of Health and Human Services and live in alternative care arrangements away from their parents. These DHHS-facilitated care arrangements include living with relatives or friends (kith and kin), living with non-relative families (foster families or adolescent community placements) and living in residential care units with rostered care staff

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SCHOOL DETAILS

Current enrolment (Kindergarten/Childcare):	Date commenced: ___ / ___ / ___
Telephone No:	

Current enrolment if at primary school:	
Date of first enrolment in an Australian School: ___ / ___ / ___	
Years of previous education:	
Language of the Student's previous education:	

Does the student have a Victorian Student Number (VSN)?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Please specify: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but the VSN is unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> No. The student has never been issued a VSN.	
Years of interruption to education:		Is the student repeating a year? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Will the student be attending this school full time? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If No , what will be the time fraction that the student will be attending this school? (i.e. 0.8 = 4 days/week)	
Other school name:		Time Fraction: 0.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other school name:		Time Fraction: 0.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

STUDENT ACCESS OR ACTIVITY RESTRICTIONS DETAILS

Is the student at risk?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Is there an Access Alert for the student? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (If Yes, then complete the following questions and present a current copy of the document to the school.)	<input type="checkbox"/> No (If No, move to the medical condition details questions.)		
Access Type: (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> Intervention Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Protection Order
	<input type="checkbox"/> Informal Carer Stat Dec	<input type="checkbox"/> DHHS Authorisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Witness Protection Program Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Describe any Access Restriction:				
Is there an Activity Alert for the student? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If Yes, then describe the Activity Restriction:				

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Current custody document placed on student file? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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STUDENT MEDICAL DETAILS

MEDICAL CONDITION DETAILS:

Does the student suffer from any of the following impairments? (tick)	Hearing:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Vision	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	Speech:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Mobility:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the student suffer from Asthma? (tick) If No, please go to the Other Medical Conditions section					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

ASTHMA MEDICAL CONDITION DETAILS:

Answer the following questions **ONLY** if the student suffers from any asthma medical conditions.

Please indicate if the student suffers from any of the following symptoms: (tick) <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty Breathing <input type="checkbox"/> Wheeze <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits symptoms after exertion <input type="checkbox"/> Tight Chest		If my child displays any of these symptoms please: (tick) Inform Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Inform Emergency Contact <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Administer Medication <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Other Medical Action <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please specify:	
Has an Asthma Management Plan been provided to School?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the student take medication? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of medication taken:	
Is the medication taken regularly by the student (preventive) or only in response to symptoms? (tick)		<input type="checkbox"/> Preventative	<input type="checkbox"/> Response
Indicate the usual dosage of medication taken:		Indicate how frequently the medication is taken:	
Medication is usually administered by: (tick)		<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Medication is stored: (tick)		<input type="checkbox"/> with Student	<input type="checkbox"/> with Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Fridge in Staff Room <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere
Dosage time	Reminder required? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Poison Rating

OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Does the student have any other medical condition? (tick)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, please specify:						
Symptoms:						
If my child displays any of the symptoms above please: (tick)						
Inform Doctor		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Inform Emergency Contact	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Administer Medication		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Other Medical Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, please specify:						
Does the student take medication? (tick)		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of medication taken:		
Is the medication taken regularly by the student (preventive) or only in response to symptoms? (tick)			<input type="checkbox"/> Preventative	<input type="checkbox"/> Response		
Indicate the usual dosage of medication taken:			Indicate how frequently the medication is taken:			
Medication is usually administered by: (tick)			<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Medication is stored: (tick)			<input type="checkbox"/> with Student	<input type="checkbox"/> with Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Fridge in Staff Room <input type="checkbox"/> Elsewhere	
Dosage time	Reminder required? (tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Poison Rating		

In the event of illness or injury to my child whilst at school, on an excursion, or travelling to or from school; I authorise the Principal or teacher-in-charge of my child, where the Principal or teacher-in-charge is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me to: (cross out any unacceptable statement)

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner,
- administer such first aid as the Principal or staff member may judge to be reasonably necessary.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

I certify that the information contained within this form is correct

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

PARENTAL OCCUPATION GROUP CODES

The codes outlined below are to be used when providing family occupation details for enrolled students. This information is used for determining funding allocations to schools.

GROUP A Senior management in large business organisation, government administration and defence, and qualified professionals

Senior Executive / Manager / Department Head in industry, commerce, media or other large organisation

Public Service Manager (Section head or above), regional director, health / education / police / fire services administrator

Other administrator (school principal, faculty head / dean, library / museum / gallery director, research facility director)

Defence Forces Commissioned Officer

Professionals - generally have degree or higher qualifications and experience in applying this knowledge to design, develop or operate complex systems; identify, treat and advise on problems; and teach others:

- *Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing* professional
- *Business* (management consultant, business analyst, accountant, auditor, policy analyst, actuary, valuer)
- *Air/sea transport* (aircraft / ship's captain / officer / pilot, flight officer, flying instructor, air traffic controller)

GROUP B Other business managers, arts/media/sportspersons and associate professionals

Owner / Manager of farm, construction, import/export, wholesale, manufacturing, transport, real estate business

Specialist Manager (finance / engineering / production / personnel / industrial relations / sales / marketing)

Financial Services Manager (bank branch manager, finance / investment / insurance broker, credit / loans officer)

Retail sales / Services manager (shop, petrol station, restaurant, club, hotel/motel, cinema, theatre, agency)

Arts / Media / Sports (musician, actor, dancer, painter, potter, sculptor, journalist, author, media presenter, photographer, designer, illustrator, proof reader, sportsman/woman, coach, trainer, sports official)

Associate Professionals - generally have diploma / technical qualifications and support managers and professionals:

- *Health, Education, Law, Social Welfare, Engineering, Science, Computing* technician / associate professional
- *Business / administration* (recruitment / employment / industrial relations / training officer, marketing / advertising specialist, market research analyst, technical sales representative, retail buyer, office / project manager)
- *Defence Forces* senior Non-Commissioned Officer

GROUP C Tradesmen/women, clerks and skilled office, sales and service staff

Tradesmen/women generally have completed a 4 year Trade Certificate, usually by apprenticeship. All tradesmen/women are included in this group

Clerks (bookkeeper, bank / PO clerk, statistical / actuarial clerk, accounting / claims / audit clerk, payroll clerk, recording / registry / filing clerk, betting clerk, stores / inventory clerk, purchasing / order clerk, freight / transport / shipping clerk, bond clerk, customs agent, customer services clerk, admissions clerk)

Skilled office, sales and service staff:

- *Office* (secretary, personal assistant, desktop publishing operator, switchboard operator)
- *Sales* (company sales representative, auctioneer, insurance agent/assessor/loss adjuster, market researcher)
- *Service* (aged / disabled / refuge / child care worker, nanny, meter reader, parking inspector, postal worker, courier, travel agent, tour guide, flight attendant, fitness instructor, casino dealer/supervisor)

GROUP D Machine operators, hospitality staff, assistants, labourers and related workers

Drivers, mobile plant, production / processing machinery and other machinery operators

Hospitality staff (hotel service supervisor, receptionist, waiter, bar attendant, kitchen hand, porter, housekeeper)

Office assistants, sales assistants and other assistants:

- *Office* (typist, word processing / data entry / business machine operator, receptionist, office assistant)
- *Sales* (sales assistant, motor vehicle / caravan / parts salesperson, checkout operator, cashier, bus / train conductor, ticket seller, service station attendant, car rental desk staff, street vendor, telemarketer, shelf stacker)
- *Assistant / aide* (trades' assistant, school / teacher's aide, dental assistant, veterinary nurse, nursing assistant, museum / gallery attendant, usher, home helper, salon assistant, animal attendant)

Labourers and related workers

- *Defence Forces* - ranks below senior NCO not included above
- *Agriculture, horticulture, forestry, fishing, mining worker* (farm overseer, shearer, wool / hide classer, farm hand, horse trainer, nurseryman, greenkeeper, gardener, tree surgeon, forestry/ logging worker, miner, seafarer / fishing hand)
- *Other worker* (labourer, factory hand, storeman, guard, cleaner, caretaker, laundry worker, trolley collector, car park attendant, crossing supervisor)

CONSENT FORM TO CONDUCT HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS

Permission to cover the duration of the student's schooling at:
GARDENVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Throughout your child's schooling, the school will be arranging head lice inspections of students.

The management of head lice infection works best when all children are involved in our screening program.

The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality and avoiding stigmatisation.

The inspections of students will be conducted by a trained person approved by the principal and school council.

Before any inspections are conducted the person conducting the inspections will explain to all students what is being done and why and it will be emphasised to students that the presence of head lice in their hair does not mean that their hair is less clean or well-kept than anyone else's. It will also be pointed out that head lice can be itchy and annoying and if you know you have got them, you can do something about it.

The person conducting the inspections will check through each student's hair to see if any lice or eggs are present.

Person's authorised by the school principal may also visually check your child's hair for the presence of head lice, when it is suspected that head lice may be present. They do not physically touch the child's head during a visual check.

In cases where head lice are found, the person inspecting the student will inform the student's teacher and the Assistant Principal. The school will make appropriate contact with the parents/guardians/carers.

Please note that health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until appropriate treatment has commenced. The school may request the completion of an 'action taken form', which requires parents/guardians/carers to nominate if and when the treatment has started.

Parent's/guardian's/carer's full name:

Parent's/guardian's/carer's full name:

Address:.....Post code:.....

Name of child attending the school:.....

I hereby give my consent for the above named child to participate in the school's head lice inspection program for the duration of their schooling at this school.

Signature of parent/guardian/carer: **Date**.....

Signature of parent/guardian/carer: **Date**.....

Please inform the school if guardianship/custody changes for your child, as this form will need to be re-signed to reflect these changes. Please also inform the school in writing if you no longer wish to provide consent for the school to undertake head lice inspections for your child.