



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability**

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability. Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. All Australian schools participate in this annual data collection.

The data provided to the Australian Government is aggregated data only. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- \* number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- \* level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- \* broad category of disability.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know via email to [lbray18@eq.edu.au](mailto:lbray18@eq.edu.au).

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- \* Department's website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>
- \* Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

If you have any concerns or questions about this, feel free to contact me.

Regards,

Liam Bray  
Principal