

Parent/Carer Survey

About Your Child

(If you have more than one child, please just choose one of them, preferably one who is available with you right now.)

Child's school year*	☐ Kindergarten ☐ Year 1 ☐ ... ☐ Year 12
My child attends a: *	• Public School • Catholic School • Independent (Private) School • (not sure/ other)
School name (start typing then select)*	[Type and select]
Child Age	[1-2 digit number]
Child's Gender	[Open-ended text]
Is your child Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	☐ No ☐ Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander ☐ Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Does your child speak a language other than English at home?	☐ No, English only ☐ Yes, but mainly English ☐ Yes mainly language other than English
From the below list, select any that apply to the student	☐ None ☐ Autism ☐ A hearing impairment ☐ A language disorder ☐ A physical disability ☐ Difficulties in learning ☐ Acquired brain injury ☐ Behaviour disorder ☐ Intellectual disability ☐ Mental health disorder ☐ A vision impairment ☐ Other: _____

Who will complete the surveys*?

- Each survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes.
- If your child is in primary school, you will need to help them fill it in, so please come back later if they are not available right now.

- My child will complete the Student Survey
- I will complete the Parent/Carer Survey
- Both of the above [If selected 1st or 3rd option, then the parent/carers will be diverted to the Student Survey. If they selected 2nd or 3rd option, then the Parent/Carer Survey below will display.]

Parent/Carer Survey

The following questions are **for parent/carers to answer**.

In this survey, we use the terms “screens” or “digital devices,” interchangeably to refer to personal electronic devices such as desktop computers, laptops, tablets (such as iPads), smartphones, and smartwatches. It does not include television or interactive whiteboards.

USAGE

1. Does your child have access to a digital device at home?

	Own device	Shared device	None
Desktop	☐	☐	☐
Laptop	☐	☐	☐
IPad/ Tablet	☐	☐	☐
Smart Phone	☐	☐	☐
Smart Watch	☐	☐	☐

2. How would you rate the quality of internet access your child has outside of school (e.g., at home)?

- None
- Poor
- Good
- Excellent

Think back to the most recent typical school day and estimate how much time your child used digital devices:

	None	Up to 30 min	Up to 1 hour	1-3 hours	3-5 hours	5-7 hours	More than 7 hours
3. outside of school for learning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. outside of school for leisure	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. How confident are you of your estimation?

- ☐ Not confident
- ☐ Confident

PERCEPTIONS OF MAXIMUM USAGE

Do you think there should be a recommended limit on how much screen time someone your child's age has each school day? If yes, what do you think the limit should be?

	No	Not sure	Yes	Hours	Mins
6. at school for learning	☐	☐	☐	_____	_____
7. at school for leisure	☐	☐	☐	_____	_____
8. outside of school for learning	☐	☐	☐	_____	_____
9. outside of school for leisure	☐	☐	☐	_____	_____

Any comments? _____

ATTITUDES TOWARDS SCREEN USE:

Do you agree with the following sentences:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
10. Using digital devices is important for my child's learning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. My child spends too much time using screens for learning	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Digital devices are important to help my child socialise and have fun	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. My child spends too much time playing/ socialising on screens	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. Using screens is having negative consequences on my child	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

15. I am concerned that my child is exposed to inappropriate content or people online	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
16. I have concerns about how my child's screen use affects their privacy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. My child knows how to be safe online	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. My child does not have adequate access to technologies for learning at home	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
19. The benefits of using technologies for learning outweighs the possible disadvantages	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
20. I am happy with the way that technology is used for learning at my child's school	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
21. I would like to receive more guidance from my child's school about screen use	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

22. From where do you source guidance about your child's screen use?

- ☐ Official websites (eSafety Commissioner, Common Sense media, Children and Media Australia)
- ☐ School
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Media and news outlets
- ☐ Searching online
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Word of mouth from other parents/carers
- ☐ Others: _____

REGULATION OF SCREEN USE:

23. I place restrictions on the amount of time my child can spend on screens on school days

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

24. I try to manage the screen use of my child by [select all that apply]

- ☐ Telling them what they are allowed to do
- ☐ Using iPhone/ Android or other OS-native screentime controls
- ☐ Using school provided filtering apps
- ☐ Using other commercial filtering apps
- ☐ Other: _____

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
25. I am interested in how my child uses screens	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
26. I am uncertain how my child is using digital devices	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
27. My child and I do things together on screens	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
28. I speak with my child about screen use	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
29. I am distracted by screens when my child tries to talk to me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

30. What do you see as the key benefits of your child using digital devices?

31. What do you see as the key challenges of your child using digital devices?

32. What strategies do you have in managing your child's use of screens outside of school, for instance, how they use to digital devices to help them learn?

33. Any other comments.

About you

34. Your age	Under 20 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65-79 70+
35. Your gender	[open text box]
36. What is the highest level of education you completed?	High School Year 9-11 High School Certificate (Year 12) Certificate I to IV (including trade certificate) Advanced Diploma/ Diploma Bachelor degree Honours/Masters degree or above Unknown/ Not provided/None of the above
37. How many school aged children typically lives in your household?	[1-2 digit number]
38. Are there other adult carer(s) in your household (e.g. another parent or grandparent)?	Yes No
39. Are you Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?	No Yes, Aboriginal Yes, Torres Strait Islander Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander