Dear Parent/Caregiver,

In 2015 all Australian Government schools will be implementing the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD), for school students with a disability.

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data program aims to improve educational goals for young Australians whilst promoting equity and successful learners.

Implementation of the NCCD program will enable Albion Park High School to more specifically target support and resources to assist our students with a disability to become successful lifelong learners. The NCCD will provide educational authorities with information about:

- how many school students with disability there are;
- where they are; and
- the level of adjustment provided for them to participate in schooling on the same basis as other students.

Students included in the NCCD are identified by documented evidence, information provided by and in consultation with parents/carers, diagnostic and other data and judgments made by teachers and appropriate school staff. To be included in the NCCD, students do not need a disability diagnosis from a medical specialist.

Reported data will be made available in such a way that the privacy of all students is maintained.

Parents/carers who do not want information about their child/children to be recorded in the national data collection need to contact the Learning and Support Team Coordinator Amy Greig on 42571744, or complete and return the attached form by Wednesday 22nd July.


Kind regards,

Suzi Clapham
Principal

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Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2015

I/we ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Name of parent/carer

**do not** wish my child ____________________________________________________________________________ to be counted

Name of child

for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

Parent/Carer signature: ____________________________ date: __________