



## SEEKING YOUR CONSENT

YOUR SCHOOL IS PARTICIPATING IN A RESEARCH PROJECT COMMITTED TO QUALITY TEACHING

### WHAT IS THE STUDY?

“Building Capacity for Quality Teaching in Australian Schools”, conducted by the University of Newcastle and the Australian Council for Educational Research.

### WHAT WILL IT INVESTIGATE?

The study will investigate the impact of “Quality Teaching Rounds” professional development on teaching and student learning. Prior studies in NSW found significant effects on both.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR MY CHILD?

Your child’s teacher has volunteered to take part. If you consent, your child will do a short online survey and a Progressive Achievement Test in maths and/or reading in Term 1 and Term 4. These tests are used in thousands of Australian schools to show learning progress.

### WHY GET INVOLVED?

Information gathered will help schools implement high-quality professional development for teachers and ensure all Australian students receive quality teaching.

### WHAT NOW?

Student participation is voluntary. Please read the Information Statement for Parents and Carers sent by your school. If you are happy for your child to take part, return the completed consent form to the school office.

#### Complaints about this research

This project has been approved by the University of Newcastle’s Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. H-2021-0108. Should you have concerns about your rights as a participant in this research, or you have a complaint about the manner in which the research is conducted, it may be given to the researcher, or, if an independent person is preferred, to the Human Research Ethics Officer, Research & Innovation Services, The University of Newcastle, University Drive, Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia, telephone (02) 4921 6333, email [Human-Ethics@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:Human-Ethics@newcastle.edu.au).

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