

Children's Vision Screening

Conducted by:

Screening Date:



Lions Eye Health Program
Australia

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

The Lions Eye Health Program is offering **Free Vision Screening** for children. Over 80% of what children learn is processed through their eyes. Untreated eye conditions can affect a child's development.

It is estimated 1 in 5 children in Australia have undetected vision problems. Screening can help identify children who require further examination by an optometrist vision problems

Members of the Lions club have been specifically trained to perform 4 vision screening assessments including:

- 1. Visual Acuity** - using a Lea 3m -15 line Symbol Chart
- 2. Colour Vision** - using a Quick 6 - Basic Colour Screening Book
- 3. Depth Perception** - using a Stereo Fly Screening Tool
- 4. Spot Vision Screener** - State of the art portable machine designed to screen for Myopia (near sightedness), Hyperopia (far sightedness), Astigmatism (blurred vision), Anisometropia (unequal refractive power), Strabismus (eye misalignment) and Anisocoria (unequal pupil size).

The individual screening takes just a few minutes to perform. There is **no physical contact made with the child and no eye drops are administered**. Individual reports will sent to parent/guardians. If a vision problem is detected, this will be written on the child's result sheet and you will be encouraged to seek a further eye assessment with an eye health professional.

If you would like your child to participate in this vision screening program, please complete the permission slip and return to:

Please note that if a child is ready under the care of an optometrist they should not participate in the screening.

Kind Regards

please tick the appropriate box when answering yes or no

My child is currently under the care of an optometrist OR has participated in a eye examination by an optometrist in the past 12 months. If ticked yes, **do not** proceed with completing the below permission slip. yes no

Permission Slip - Please print clearly

I, _____, give consent for _____ Class _____
(Parent/Guardian Name) (Child's Name)

- to participate in the free vision screening program conducted by the Lions Club identified above. yes no
I acknowledge that the screening is not a full eye examination and is unlikely to identify every eye problem which a full eye exam might identify. yes no
- to be photographed for the use of LEHP- Australia publications such as newsletters and website. yes no
- to provide a copy of my child's result to the Facility Administration (e.g. school). yes no

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)