



Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Wimmera Hearing Society Inc along with the Kiata Wind Farm Community Grant Program and Nhill P-12 State School is providing the opportunity for all students to undertake a Hearing Screening Test.

While you may believe your child has normal hearing, a mild hearing loss can easily go undetected. This has consequences for their long term educational opportunities-both in the classroom and in future employment. Early detection of any hearing loss will enable schools and other professional educational services to put in place programs and strategies that will support students.

The Wimmera Hearing Society Inc., a non -for profit organization that relies heavily on volunteers, conducts Hearing Screening Tests across Western Victoria; part of our target group is students.

All staff have been trained in audiology hearing screening.

Please fill out the permission form below and return it to the General Office

Yours Sincerely,

Confidential

**HEARING SCREENING TEST PERMISSION FORM STUDENT
INFORMATION**

SCHOOL: _____ **Year Level:** _____

Student Name: _____

SEX M F _____ **DOB** _____

Parent/Guardian Name/s: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

PARENT /GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I give permission for the Wimmera Hearing Society Inc to assess the hearing of my son/daughter .

I give permission for the College staff and Department of Education and Training professional services (Speech Pathologists, Visiting Teachers) to access this information and implement programs as considered appropriate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____