

**UWA Master of Clinical Audiology Hearing Screening Days, August 2024**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Master of Clinical Audiology program offered through the University of Western Australia graduates professional clinical audiologists. As part of their clinical training students are required to undertake supervised clinical practical work in a variety of settings with adults and children. This includes hearing screening tests which will be offered through Tuart Hill Primary School **between 27-29 August 2024.** The testing is free. These hearing tests will be performed by Audiology Master’s students who will be supervised at all times by an experienced fully qualified audiologist.

The students select from a range of tests and conduct whichever tests are most suitable for each child, taking into consideration the noise levels of the setting. The tests may include:

* Pure Tone Play Audiometry (where a child responds to sounds through headphones)
* Behavioural response audiometry (where a child responds to sounds presented using toys)
* Kendall Toy Test (a speech hearing test where the child points to a selection of toys)
* Otoscopy (where the audiologist looks in the child’s ear canal with an ear light)
* Tympanometry (an objective test of middle ear function where a small plastic tip is placed at the edge of the child’s ear canal to measure the stiffness of the ear drum. The child hears a low tone but does not need to respond)
* Oto-acoustic emissions testing (an objective test of inner ear function where a small plastic tip is placed at the edge of the child’s ear canal to measure soft sounds produced by the inner ear. The child hears a series of tones but does not need to respond)

A summary of results for each child participating in the screening will be left with the school to be sent home to parents. This will include information about each test and recommendations if any further action is required. The test results will not be used for any other purpose and will be destroyed three months after the testing. If you would like your child to participate in the hearing screenings, please sign the consent slip below and return it to school. Thank you for your participation.

Dr Helen Goulios (Clinical Director Audiology)

Master of Clinical Audiology Program

University of Western Australia

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**Consent Form for Hearing Screenings, August/September 2024**

**Master of Clinical Audiology Course, The University of Western Australia**

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consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (child’s name)

participating in a hearing screening offered through the Master of Clinical Audiology

course (The University of Western Australia) which may be undertaken in my absence.

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