



HPS Gifted and Talented Identification Form

Parent form - Pre-school entry

Helensville Primary School acknowledges that some students have **strengths** that may require extra support in order for these students to reach their full potential. The characteristics below are intended to help us develop a picture of your child and recognise their learning needs and strengths. There are no right or wrong answers, just statements about what your child may or may not do. It is not expected that any child will have all of the characteristics. If your child is often bored or frustrated or has “behavioural problems” please comment on this as it may help us to best meet his/her needs. Your child will not be at a disadvantage because of this. Please add any extra comments or questions. We will add information to our database and monitor all students added to ensure needs are being met.

Child’s name:

Room:

Date:

Please tick any characteristic which describes your child. As a preschooler, my child:

<input type="checkbox"/> has little need for sleep	<input type="checkbox"/> is able to count to _____
<input type="checkbox"/> demands attention constantly	<input type="checkbox"/> is very sensitive, distressed by hurt experienced by other people, animals etc
<input type="checkbox"/> speaks fluently and was using complex words by 3	<input type="checkbox"/> seems to prefer the company of older children and adults
<input type="checkbox"/> is intensely curious, always asking questions	<input type="checkbox"/> is generally the leader in any group of children
<input type="checkbox"/> is imaginative	<input type="checkbox"/> is withdrawn, does not seem to ‘fit in’ with other children
<input type="checkbox"/> is very independent, likes to do things for him/herself e.g. dressing/feeding	<input type="checkbox"/> can concentrate for long periods on activities which catch his/her interest (30mins or more)
<input type="checkbox"/> loves being read to, follows story closely	<input type="checkbox"/> is very observant of detail
<input type="checkbox"/> is quickly bored with simple of repetitive games and toys	Comments:
<input type="checkbox"/> displays a highly developed sense of humour	
<input type="checkbox"/> avoids tasks that he/she can not perform well	
<input type="checkbox"/> displays and excellent memory	
<input type="checkbox"/> has intense reactions to sensory stimuli	