



# MACKAY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

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## Early Learning Centre Student Skills



Child's Name:

Male:

Female:

Date of Birth:

Year of Entry:

To help your child's teacher know and understand them more quickly and to help them settle more happily at the Early Learning Centre, please complete the following list.

Please read each statement and place a tick in the appropriate box for your child for the majority of instances. Return this form to the college along with your enrolment application. All information will be handled with confidentiality.

### LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Says their own name and age                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Answer simple questions                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Speaks in sentences of five to six words                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Speaks clearly, is understood by people outside their family | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Tells stories  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Able to have a conversation (listen and respond)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

### COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Correctly name familiar colours                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Understand the idea of same and different              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Able to compare sizes                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Pretend more creatively                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 5. Follow three-part instructions                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 6. Remember parts of a story                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 7. Understand time better (eg. morning, afternoon, night) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 8. Can count (1 to .....)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 9. Counts five to ten things by touching them             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 10. Sorts objects by shape and colour                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 11. Complete age-appropriate puzzles                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 12. Recognise and identify common objects and pictures    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 13. Builds tower eight to ten blocks                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 14. Recalls events correctly                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

THY WILL BE DONE

**MOTOR SKILLS**

- 1. Walk up and down stairs, alternating feet - one foot per step  Yes  No
- 2. Kick, throw and catch a ball  Yes  No
- 3. Climb well  Yes  No
- 4. Run more confidently  Yes  No
- 5. Ride a tricycle  Yes  No
- 6. Hop and stand on one foot for up to five seconds  Yes  No
- 7. Walk forward and backward easily  Yes  No
- 8. Bend over without falling  Yes  No
- 9. Dresses and undresses with little help  Yes  No
- 10. Turn a page in a book  Yes  No
- 11. Use age-appropriate scissors  Yes  No
- 12. Copy circles (3) and squares (4)  Yes  No
- 13. Draw a person with two to four body parts  Yes  No
- 14. Screw and unscrew jar lids  Yes  No
- 15. Turn rotating handles  Yes  No
- 16. Toilet themselves  Yes  No
- 17. Feeds self with minimum spills  Yes  No
- 18. Can open and close a lunch box  Yes  No

**EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 1. Imitate parents and friends  Yes  No
- 2. Understands the idea of 'mine' and 'his/hers'  Yes  No
- 3. Shows a wide range of emotions such as being sad, angry, happy or bored  Yes  No
- 4. Enjoys playing with other children  Yes  No
- 5. Shares, smiles and cooperates with friends  Yes  No
- 6. Understands when someone is hurt and comforts them  Yes  No
- 7. Likes to give and receive affection from parents  Yes  No
- 8. Can look after their own belongings  Yes  No
- 9. Show some self-control when not getting own way  Yes  No
- 10. Cries easily when upset  Yes  No
- 11. Is rather frightened of new situations  Yes  No
- 12. Has been looking forward to the Early Learning Centre  Yes  No

**DO YOU THINK YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABLE TO**

- 1. Separate from you  Yes  No
- 2. Learn the new routine of the Early Learning Centre  Yes  No
- 3. Listen without interrupting while another child talks  Yes  No
- 4. Take turns with equipment  Yes  No
- 5. Make friends at the Early Learning Centre  Yes  No

If you would like to give the teacher any further information please write below:

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Parent/Caregiver Name:  Signature:  Date: