

HOMEBUSH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The school is pleased to announce that it will be running a welfare initiative called the **Student Eyecare Program this term**. An optometrist will be onsite during school hours to provide students with a comprehensive eye examination. Each attendee will receive an individual report regarding the eye health and a prescription will be provided if glasses are required. The school will not have access to the individual report but will be notified if glasses were recommended. Please note that this service does not sell glasses and the prescription can be taken to any optical store.

The program's aim is to detect visual problems that may interfere with a student's learning abilities and subsequently hinder their academic potential. A significant number of students have visual problems that go undetected. The main visual issues that go undetected are **inadequate focusing** and **eye teaming abilities** that could lead to symptoms such as poor concentration, fatigue, headaches and unwillingness to read.

This eye health service is available to all students and is covered by Medicare Australia -- so there is **no cost** to the students. The form below is to be completed by the parent or guardian.


T. Lee
Coordinator


K. Elgood
Principal

If you **do** wish for your child to participate in the program, please fill in the medicare details and questionnaire below and **return** the form to the school ASAP.

I **am** interested in having my child's eyes examined

Medicare Details

Name of student as appearing on card: _____ Roll Call Class: _____

Valid to: / Date of Birth: /

Medicare number:

List number on the left of your child's name: (eg. 1, 2, 3 or 4):

Parent's Signature (to agree to Medicare Bulk Billing): _____

Date: _____