

Form.

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### Looking after the information you give us

Your information is important to us.

All researchers must act by the rules set by the University of Auckland Ethics Committee to make sure we look after the information you give us and you Assent Form.

All the information you give us will be kept safely on the University of Auckland computers and server for six years. Any paper copies with your information will be stored at the University of Auckland in a locked room. All your information will be destroyed or deleted after six years.

Only the researchers will know your information. Reports or feedback from this research will not name you, your teacher, your parents/caregivers or your school.

### If you have any questions

You can ask your teacher or your parents/caregivers can contact the Science Leader, Professor Stuart McNaughton, on: [s.mcnaughton@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:s.mcnaughton@auckland.ac.nz).

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# DEVELOPING IN DIGITAL WORLDS

## *Phases Two and Three*

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

#### Primary School

#### Students Years 3-6

This sheet explains the research project and invites you to take part.



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RESEARCH CENTRE

## Digital Worlds Research Project

We are researchers from the Woolf Fisher Research Centre at the University of Auckland. We are doing a research project with your school called ***Developing in Digital Worlds.***

Your school has agreed to take part in this project. We would like to invite you to take part in this research. It started in July 2017 and ends in May 2018.

This sheet explains what you will be invited to do if you decide to take part.



Your school and the Woolf Fisher Research Centre want to find out about the skills you use when you are learning with others on tablets and Netbooks.

## What will you be invited to do?

Both you and your parents/caregivers must agree that you can take part.

If both of you agree, please do these activities with your teacher in class in Term 3 and 4, 2017:

- Two surveys in Term 3, 2017 which take about 30 minutes each. The questions ask you about what it's like to use a tablet or Netbook and will ask you to do some thinking problems.
- Use Google Groups to write a board post with your tablet or Netbook. This will take about 20-30 minutes.



## Do you have to take part?

No, you do not have to take part. **If you take part, you** can stop at any time without having to give any reason.

You can ask us to remove any of your information and your signed Assent Form, up to 1 December 2017.



## What is your school doing?

Your school has agreed to let teachers, students, and parents/caregivers know that we would like to work with you all to do this research project:

- Your teacher will give you information to take home for your parents/caregivers asking them and you to take part.
- If your parents/caregivers agree to take part, they will need to sign a Consent Form.
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