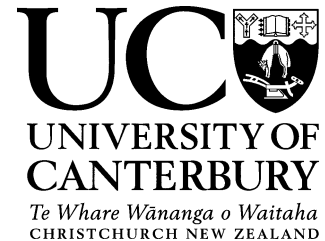




Team Tamariki Information sheet



Dear Parent,

Team Tamariki is run by the University of Canterbury and the New Zealand Institute of Language Brain and Behaviour. The Team is a group of families who are willing to be contacted when their child is the right age for a research project that is about to start at the University. The research projects will be on some aspect of child development or learning. For example, we might want to know what kinds of words children learn in their first two years, so we would ask you to bring your child into our child language centre to play some games and do some child development tests. The Team is looked after by a manager (which is me at the moment) and an assistant (this is Emma at the moment) so from time to time one of us would contact you about your willingness to take part in research projects.

Team Tamariki is a list that includes your name, your child's name, your child's date of birth, your contact information (address, email and telephone) and some other details that you can see on page 2. Being on the Team means that when a project comes up that is right for your child we will contact you and ask if you would like your child to join that project. Joining a project is voluntary; you can say yes or no. Your child can only join one research project at a time and we would not want your child to do lots of projects in one year. You can decide how many projects you would like your child to take part in. You can ask to be taken off the Team list at any time. In 2011, children under 6 are invited to join.

Your names and contact details are kept on the list, but only the manager and the assistant will ever see that list. Only we can contact you. A researcher who would like to find children for a research project asks us to find the right children on the list. We will contact you to ask if you would like to join a specific research project. If you say yes, then we will send you the details of that project, and you can decide if you want to join. Your child is given a number for each project, and no names ever appear on research results.

You have told us that you might like to join Team Tamariki. To do this, please write your answers to the questions on page 2 and sign the consent form on page 3. Send page 2 and page 3 back to us in the pre-paid envelope. We will contact you when we have the right project for your child.

If you have any questions about Team Tamariki, please call Stephanie Stokes on 364 2987 (Ext 7084) or email me on stephanie.stokes@canterbury.ac.nz

With thanks,

Professor Stephanie Stokes

New Zealand Institute of Language, Brain and Behaviour
University of Canterbury



**Team Tamariki
Questionnaire
(Complete one for each child
under six years)**



Parent's name _____

Child's name _____

Child's date of birth _____

Telephone numbers (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Address _____

Postcode: _____ Email: _____

What is the best way to contact you? Phone Email Mail

What is the sex of your child? Male Female

Birth order of your child: 1st born 2nd born 3+rd born

How many children do you have?

Was your child born prematurely? Yes, by weeks No

What ethnicities does your child identify with? _____

Does your child have any significant medical conditions? Yes No

If yes, what medical conditions does your child have? _____

What language(s) is (are) spoken in your household? _____

Is English your child's first language? Yes No



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Consent Form Team Tamariki

I have read and understood the information sheet for Team Tamariki and hereby give my consent for my child/children _____

(your child's/children's name here) to join Team Tamariki. This means that you may contact me to see if we would like to take part in specific research projects at the University of Canterbury. I understand that I can ask for my name to be taken off the Team Tamariki list at any time by contacting the team manager (Stephanie Stokes at present) or the assistant (Emma Parnell at present) on 364 2987 ext. 7084 or nzilbb@canterbury.ac.nz. I note that the project has been reviewed and approved by the University of Canterbury Human Ethics Committee.

Please print your name _____

Signed _____ Date _____