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Community Languages Other Than English (CLOTE) Programs for 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In 2014, McCallum's Hill Public School is offering Community Languages Other Than English (CLOTE) programs in Arabic (modern standard) and Greek.

Each program operates for two hours per week and follows the NSW Board of Studies syllabus for each language. The aim in both Arabic and Greek Studies is to focus on languages as systems and gain insights into the relationship between language and culture, leading to lifelong personal, educational and vocational benefits. The objective for each class is that students will develop the knowledge, understanding and listening, reading, speaking and writing skills necessary to be effective in the language studied. They will also explore the language comparisons between English and the language studied as well as developing an understanding for their cultural heritage.

If your child has a background in speaking one of these languages (Arabic or Greek) and you wish for your child to learn more of the language please indicate and complete the permission slip below and return to your class teacher **by next Tuesday 18th February 2014**.

Please be aware that this program is taught whilst normal class programs are running.

Cheryl Glover
Principal

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McCallums Hill P.S CLOTE PROGRAM 2014

I give my permission for my child _____

to participate in the: **Arabic / Greek** (circle your choice) CLOTE program for two hours per week at McCallum's Hill Public School for 2014.

My child is in year: (please circle one) K 1 2 3 4 5 6

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

