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Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Programs for 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In 2014, McCallum's Hill Public School is offering Languages Other Than English (LOTE) programs in Arabic (modern standard) and Greek. This program is for those students who wish to study one of these languages however; it is not the spoken language at home.

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 basic knowledge, understanding and listening, reading, speaking and writing skills for that language.

If your child does not have 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 Friday 21st 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 McCallums Hill Public School for 2013.

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

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____