



# Bellinggen Public School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Bellinggen Public School is currently updating the family information for all Year 1-6 students. We require current parent/carer occupation, emergency contacts, phone numbers, medical and address information.

The information you provide on your current occupation directly impacts funding the school receives from the Department of Education.

Occupation grouping is an important component of the **Family Occupation and Education Index (FOEI)** which determines each school's equity loading for socio-economic background.

Providing the correct occupation group code ensures each school's FOEI best reflects the school's student profile. This therefore ensures the school receives the correct budget allocation.

It is vitally important parents/carers who have **not** been in paid work for **more** than 12 months, indicate occupation group code **8**. An overview of Occupation Group codes is provided on the reverse.

To ensure your data is correct, a staff member from Bellinggen Public School will contact your family in Week 10 or 11. Please check the Occupation Group code and be ready to provide this information when you are contacted.

We appreciate your assistance with this request.

Regards

Ness Cavanagh  
**Principal**