

# CensusAtSchool New Zealand 2013

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## Questions about you

1. Are you:

- male
- female

2. What is your age in years?

years

3. Which country were you born in?

- New Zealand
- Australia
- England
- China (People's Republic of)
- India
- South Africa
- Samoa
- Cook Islands

Other. Please type the name of the country:

4. Which ethnic group or groups do you belong to? Mark the space or spaces which apply to you.

- New Zealand European
- Māori
- Samoan
- Cook Island Maori
- Tongan
- Niuean
- Chinese
- Indian

Other such as DUTCH, JAPANESE, TOKELAUAN. Please state:

5. In how many languages can you hold a conversation about a lot of everyday things?

languages

6. Are you right-handed, left-handed or ambidextrous? (An ambidextrous person is able to use their right and left hands equally well.)

- Right-handed
- Left-handed
- Ambidextrous

7. Which of the following food allergies do you have? (You may tick more than one.)

- cow's milk (dairy)
- eggs
- peanuts
- tree nuts (e.g. cashews, almonds, Brazil nuts)
- fish
- shellfish
- soy
- wheat

Other. Please state:

- none

8. What is your height, without shoes on? Answer to the nearest centimetre.

cm

9. What is the length of your right foot, without a shoe? Answer to the nearest centimetre.

cm

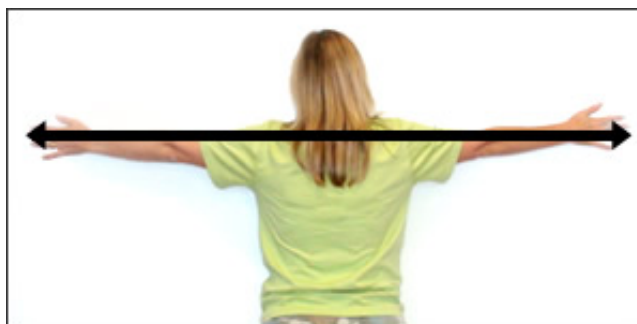
10. What is your shoulder width? Answer to the nearest centimetre. (Measure across upper back from end of one shoulder to the end of the other shoulder.)

cm



11. What is your arm span? Answer to the nearest centimetre. (Open arms wide, measure distance from tip of right hand middle finger to tip of left hand middle finger.)

cm



12. What is the circumference of your left wrist? Answer to the nearest centimetre.

cm



13. What is the circumference of your neck? Answer to the nearest centimetre.

cm



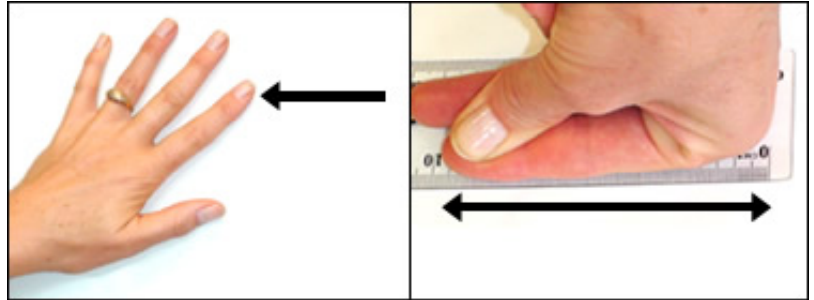
14. What is your popliteal length? Answer to the nearest centimetre. (The popliteal length is the measurement from the underside of the leg right behind the knee when seated, to the floor. Taken with shoes off.)

cm



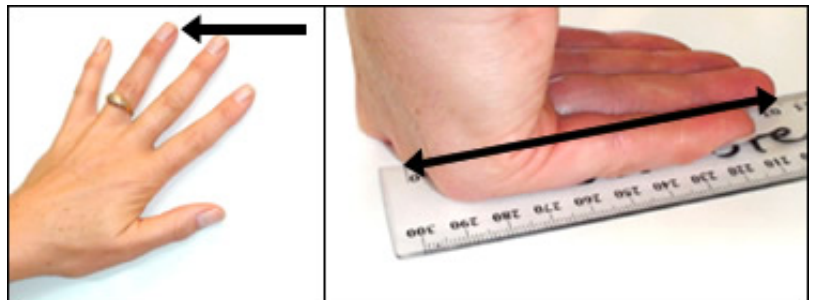
15. What is the length of your left index finger?  
Answer to the nearest millimetre.

mm



16. What is the length of your left ring finger?  
Answer to the nearest millimetre.

mm



## Questions about school

17. What is the main way you usually get to school?

- walk
- car
- bus
- train
- bike
- boat
- other

18. How long does it usually take you to get to school? Answer to the nearest minute.

minutes

19. What is the weight of your school bag today? Answer in kilograms and grams to the nearest 100 grams. (Weigh your school bag with all your books and other materials you brought to school today.)

kg and  g

20. How do you usually carry your school bag?

- Two straps, one on each shoulder
- One strap, over one shoulder
- One strap, going diagonally across your body
- Hold in your hand(s)

21. What is your favourite learning area?

- English
- The Arts including Dance, Drama, Music, Visual Arts
- Health and PE including Health, Physical Education and Home Economics
- Languages including Maori
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Science including Biology, Physics and Chemistry
- Social studies including History, Geography, Economics
- Technology including Graphics

22. About how long did you spend on your homework **last night**? (If you did not do any last night, type 0.)

hours  :00  minutes

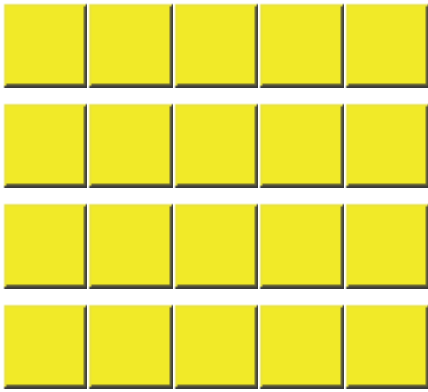
## Games

23. Test your memory. How quickly can you match all the pairs of pictures?

Click on "Start" and then click on two squares to uncover their pictures. Matching squares will remain uncovered. Keep clicking until you have uncovered all the pairs.

Click to start

Result:  seconds



24. How fast is your reaction time? Click on the green button. When it turns red, click it as fast as you can.

**Click to Start**

25. How long can you stand on your **left** leg with your eyes closed? Answer in seconds. (Get your teacher or a friend to time you.)

seconds

### Questions about activities you do

26. Which sport or activity do you **most** enjoy participating in?

27. Which of the following do you have? (You may tick more than one.)

- your own cell phone
- a TV in your bedroom
- your own MP3 player e.g. iPod
- access to the internet at home
- access to the internet from your cellphone
- your own Facebook page
- your own Twitter page

- your own Bebo page
- your own MySpace page
- Skype on a computer at home
- a game console at home e.g. PlayStation, Xbox, Nintendo
- none of these

28. About what time did you go to sleep last night?

:  pm

29. About what time did you wake up this morning?

:  am

### Questions about your opinions

30. Who is your favorite singer or band? (If you do not have one, type "Don't have one")

31. How important are the following issues to you? To show your answer, click on the slider box or move it to a new position. The further right you slide it, the more important the issue is to you.

	<b>Not at all Important</b>	.	<b>Very Important</b>
a. Doing homework	<input type="range"/>		
b. Global warming	<input type="range"/>		
c. Reducing pollution	<input type="range"/>		
d. Recycling rubbish	<input type="range"/>		
e. Conserving water	<input type="range"/>		
f. Healthy lifestyle	<input type="range"/>		
g. Conserving Energy (electricity, gas, oil,	<input type="range"/>		

for heating, lighting,  
car travel)

h. Stable government

i. Owning a computer

32. This year on 5 March, we all filled in a Census of Population and Dwellings form. Have a guess at what New Zealand's population was on that date:

people

33. Please check your answers before you sign.

I declare that the information I have given is true and complete as far as I know.

Submit