



# Critical and Creative Thinking Capability Personal and Social Capability

## PARENT FEEDBACK FORM: DISPOSITIONS OF YOUR CHILD

*“Dispositions describe a person's inclination to use particular skills when faced with problems to solve, ideas to evaluate or decisions to make.”*  
(MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY)

*“Dispositions such as inquisitiveness, reasonableness, intellectual flexibility, open- and fair-mindedness, a readiness to consider alternatives and try new ways of doing things, and persistence both promote and are enhanced by critical and creative thinking.”*  
(THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM)

Please indicate if you have observed the following behaviours, attitudes or traits (dispositions) in your child. Comments are welcome but not essential.

<b>DISPOSITION</b>		<b>Not yet</b> ✓	<b>Starting to</b> ✓	<b>Yes</b> ✓
<b>OPEN-MINDED</b>	My child is open to getting new and different ideas and considers the opinions of others.			
<b>FLEXIBLE</b>	My child looks at a problem or issue from different perspectives and will change their plan if new problems arise.			
<b>RISK-TAKER</b>	My child is willing to take up new challenges and isn't afraid of making mistakes.			
<b>RESOURCEFUL</b>	My child finds creative ways to overcome difficulties and will improvise if they don't have the resources they need.			
<b>PATIENT &amp; PERSISTENT</b>	My child takes time to elaborate (develop and expand) their ideas and doesn't give up easily.			
<b>UBIQUITOUS LEARNER</b>	My child believes that thinking, learning and creating can take place anywhere, anyhow, anytime (not just at school).			
<b>REFLECTIVE</b>	My child reflects on their finished work and will describe what they have learned from the experience.			

### PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

My child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_