

Prizes

Sport and Recreation Queensland is offering four prizes to encourage schools to participate and return their CensusAtSchool data by 28 March 2003.

First prize is a Get Active Queensland Schools Program visit.

The Get Active Queensland Schools Program motivates Queensland school students to get active by giving them new ideas about why, how and where to be physically active. It's an action-packed schedule of healthy lifestyle presentations and activity sessions with athletes from the Queensland Academy of Sport.

Three other schools will each receive sports equipment to the value of \$300.00.

To enter, simply return your school's data by 28 March 2003.



Want to take part?

Please register your school on our website

www.statistics.qld.gov.au

The CensusAtSchool will be held on 10-14 March 2003.



For more information on **CensusAtSchool** contact Sandi Van Roo at the Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

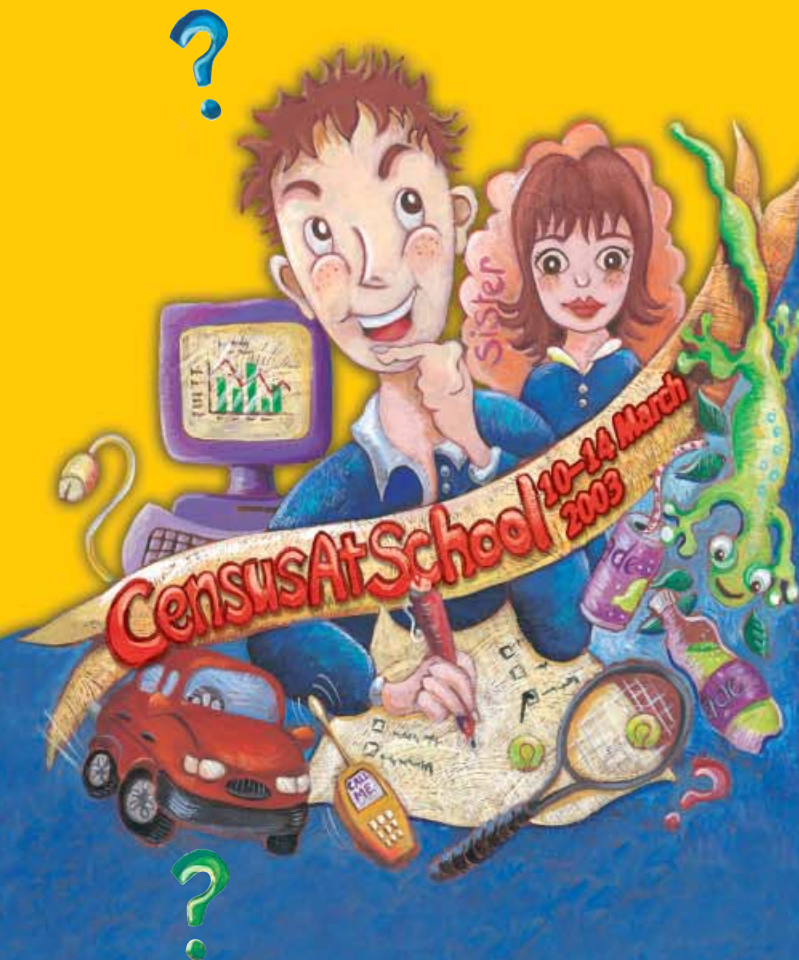
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PRIVACY

All responses are strictly confidential and are protected under the Queensland Government Statistical Returns Act. No student or school will be identifiable from the results tabulated and provided on the website. Penalties apply for anyone who releases responses in such a way that would identify any student. Data will be presented on a sport region basis. There are 12 sporting regions in Queensland.

What is CensusAtSchool?

An exciting and ongoing project involving students between the ages of 10 and 15 from a variety of countries across the globe. The students gather some simple information about themselves. This data then forms part of an international database for teachers and students to use within a variety of subjects in school.

The emphasis of the 2003 Queensland CensusAtSchool is on sport and recreational activities. Most of the questions have direct links to the Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

Aims of CensusAtSchool?

CensusAtSchool is primarily an educational activity. We aim to provide students and teachers with questions that are topical and engaging, resulting in data sets that can be practically applied and linked to the curriculum.

Our aims are to ...

- Provide useful data that is contextual and supports Key Learning Area objectives.
- Improve students' data handling abilities.
- Involve students in collecting data about themselves.
- Encourage teachers and students to use the Internet for educational purposes.
- Encourage effective IT teaching and learning.
- Demonstrate the purpose and processes involved in sampling and censuses.

How is CensusAtSchool going to do this?

All resources associated with the 2003 project can be found on our web site at:

www.statistics.qld.gov.au

Here you can find out about the project, download all the necessary information and gain access to data sets resulting from CensusAtSchool 2001.

This site also has links to the United Kingdom and South African CensusAtSchool websites. The UK site has an abundance of resource sheets and material that can be easily downloaded.

What are the questions like?

There are two versions of the questionnaire – one aimed at primary school students in Years 5 to 7, and the other aimed at secondary school students in Years 8 to 10.

The questionnaires comprise simple questions about students and their recreational activities, including physical activities.

What do schools gain?

Your students will be personally involved in the collection of data for the biggest database of children's sporting and recreational statistics. Electronic summaries of all the data will be posted on the website. Students can then access and use up-to-date, relevant information in their schoolwork, which they know was collected by themselves and their peers.

You will be able to use carefully designed worksheets and other material to enhance learning in data handling across the Queensland curriculum. The material encourages increased use of technology for both teacher and student.

You will be able to attend workshops where opportunities to develop skills in data handling using up to date information technology will be available. The workshops will utilise past and present CensusAtSchool data and will be held both before and after census week.

