

## STUDENTS FROM DEFENCE FAMILIES

At Oran Park Public School we are lucky enough to have a Defence School Transition Aide/Defence Transition Mentor, Caitlin Tibbles, who is here to support students from Defence families. Her primary role is to give social and emotional assistance to all Defence students, particularly when parents are away from the family home on deployments, courses or exercises or, when students are transitioning in and out of school.

If you are a serving member of the Australian Defence Force, it would assist the school greatly if you could take a little time to answer the following questions and return this form to the school office as soon as possible. Once Defence students are identified, we can then provide extra support in school if needed.

Thank you in anticipation.

Name of student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Service type \_\_\_\_\_

Full/Part time? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are you based? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you relocated into the area as a result of a posting? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where have you relocated from? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you based elsewhere in the country? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you commuting at weekends or living married separated with dependants (MWDU)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know of any upcoming deployments/exercises/courses that will take you away from home in the next 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, could you please give approximate dates and length of absence?

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