

The Books in Homes Principals Questionnaire



- 1) What is your name? _____
- 2) School: _____
- 3) How long has your School been on the Program for: _____

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- a) Thinking about the books that are available for the students to choose from, circle how suitable you think they are for **boys** in terms of their

	Very Suitable	Suitable	Unsuitable	Very Unsuitable
i. Readability?	4	3	2	1
ii. Interest level?	4	3	2	1

- b) How suitable do you think they are for **girls** in terms of their

	Very Suitable	Suitable	Unsuitable	Very Unsuitable
i. Readability?	4	3	2	1
ii. Interest level?	4	3	2	1

Please use this space to make additional comments about the suitability of the books.

- c) Are there enough Indigenous themed books for the students to choose from?

Yes No Don't Know

Dose the distribution of the books within your school work smoothly?

Yes No Don't Know

If no, please describe the problems:

d) What effect do you think the Books in Homes program has had on improving your students’

	Major Effect	Moderate Effect	Little Effect	No Effect
i. Reading habits?	4	3	2	1
ii. Attitudes toward reading?	4	3	2	1
iii. Reading achievement?	4	3	2	1

Please use this space to make additional comments about any changes you have noticed in students’ reading.

e) What effect do you think the program has had on improving your students’

	Major Effect	Moderate Effect	Little Effect	No Effect
i. Care of their own books?	4	3	2	1
ii. Care of schools books?	4	3	2	1
iii. Care of peers books?	4	3	2	1

Please use this space to make additional comments about any changes you have noticed to the care of books and property.

f) What effect in getting the message across that reading is important, do you think the following have had?

	Major Effect	Moderate Effect	Little Effect	No Effect
i. Role Models?	4	3	2	1
ii. Book Catalogue?	4	3	2	1

Please use this space to make additional comments about the impact of Role Models at your School

g) Have you monitored the effectiveness of any aspect of the Book in Homes program with the students?

Yes No

If *yes*, please describe the monitoring process used.

Please describe any conclusions you came to.

h) Overall, how would you rate parents/guardians reaction to the Books in Homes program?

Very Positive	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Very Negative	Don't Know
5	4	3	2	1	0

Please use this space to make additional comments about parents/guardians reactions.

i) Do you have any suggestions for improving how the program operates in your school?

j) Do you have any suggestions for improving the Books in Homes program?

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.