

## **What should I tell my child about the assessment?**

It is wise to let your child know what is going to happen. Show your support by discussing it in a positive way. Depending on your child's age you can say something along these lines....

*"Tomorrow you will have a special visitor at school. Her name is .... This person sees many other students at your school and she also visits other schools around Melbourne. She is going to give you some tasks to do. You will work with blocks, answer interesting questions and look at pictures and designs. These tasks will help her understand what you are good at and your learning needs. This will help her suggest ways to your teacher and parents to make things better for you at school. This type of test is not a school test and will not affect your report or subjects at all. All I need you to do is try your best. When you come home you can tell me all about it. You will enjoy it."*