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LOGAN VILLAGE



Jack Nolan and Zac Howell Logan Village State School had their hearing tested by Hear and Say last week.

Helping to get the message across

HEAR and Say last week launched its School Hearing Screening Program and Logan Village students were among the first to be tested.

More than 40 schools state-wide, including Logan state schools Burrows and Waterford West, will have

the hearing of Prep students tested. Hear and Say chief executive Chris McCarthy said he was expecting to find around 15 per cent of students with a hearing loss.

He said it was imperative students were tested early because "if students can't

hear, they can't learn".

Emma Rushbrooke, Clinical director Hear and Say, said even a temporary hearing loss can have a devastating impact on a child's ability to learn.

Logan Village principal Alan Bunce welcomed the

screening.

"With more than 200 students in the school to be screened we can now provide teachers and parents with greater reassurance that students can hear and therefore are in the best position to learn," he said.