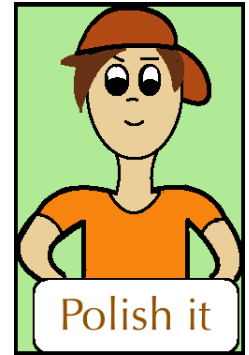


## Should students be fingerprinted?

Your task: improve this persuasive text.

Make the arguments stronger by using some of these persuasive devices:

- use emotive language: disgusting, terrifying, appalling
- use strong words: absolutely, definitely, must, certain
- think groups of three: This is invasive, immoral and wrong.
- exaggerate: it would be a disaster/catastrophe if...
- use CAPITAL LETTERS to make a point: it is NOT acceptable
- try a rhetorical question: How can this abuse of human rights be acceptable?
- make up a slogan: Kids are not criminals! (REPEAT it)
- think of a catchy title: Don't Fingerprint our Kids
- address the reader: **You** should be concerned...



### Fingerprints

Some schools in Australia are trialling an identification process that requires every student to be fingerprinted. This is a terrible intrusion on privacy and the rights of children.

Firstly, this system costs a lot of money. There are better things to spend money on. Maybe schools could buy more computers instead.

Secondly, they invade children's privacy. It's not fair that kids are made to share this information. Adults don't have to.

Finally, children are being treated like criminals. Children are not criminals so this is wrong.

In conclusion, there are good reasons children shouldn't be fingerprinted. Fingerprinting students would cost a lot of money, it invades kids' privacy and children are being treated like criminals. Schools shouldn't fingerprint students.

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