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Dear Raymond,

Thank you for your application to conduct research within the Diocese of Bathurst. I understand you would like to contact schools within the Diocese of Bathurst in order to conduct the study titled "Mission Australia 2026 Youth Survey." Approval is hereby given for you to conduct this study.

All Secondary schools have been nominated for this study.

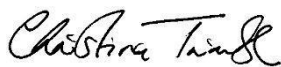
As we have already received your completed forms, we will now notify the schools and advise the Principals of our preliminary approval. You now have permission to approach the Principals of the schools. As you no doubt appreciate, it is the prerogative of any Principal whom you might approach to decline your invitation to be involved in this study or to withdraw from involvement at any time.

The privacy of the school and that of any school personnel or students involved in your study must, of course, be preserved at all times and comply with requirements under the Commonwealth Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000.

It is a condition of approval that when your research has been completed you will forward a summary report of the findings and/or recommendations to this office as soon as practicable after results are to hand.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at this office if there is any further information you require. I wish you well in this undertaking and look forward to learning about your findings.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Christina Trimble
Executive Director of Schools