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Dear Mr McHale

Thank you for your application and the accompanying documentation requesting permission to conduct the **Mission Australia Youth Survey 2026** in colleges within the Diocese of Cairns.

I am pleased to advise that permission is granted for this research to proceed. This approval allows the research to be shared with schools and is contingent upon obtaining consent from the principal of each individual college.

Catholic Education Diocese of Cairns acknowledges that the survey may provide Identity and Encounter (I&E) data to inform wellbeing and educational contexts. Participation by schools is voluntary and remains subject to the approval of the individual school principal.

- St Monica's College, Cairns City
- MacKillop Catholic College, Mount Peter
- St Augustine's College, Parramatta Park
- St Andrew's Catholic College, Redlynch
- Newman Catholic College, Smithfield
- St Mary's Catholic College, Woree
- Holy Spirit College, Edmonton
- Holy Spirit College, Manoora
- Holy Spirit College, Cooktown
- Mount St Bernard College, Herberton
- St Stephen's Catholic College, Mareeba
- Good Counsel College, Innisfail

Should you receive approval from the principals to conduct the research, we kindly request that you notify Catholic Education Services by emailing research@cns.catholic.edu.au.

We wish you every success with this research project and look forward to reviewing the final results of the survey.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of Research Committee



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