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Raymond McHale

Dear Raymond

Thank you for your Application to Conduct Research with Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese (CSPD) schools titled: Mission Australia Youth Survey 2026

I am pleased to inform you that this research has been approved by the CSPD Research Committee.

This letter gives approval to you and/or your research team to approach the principals of CSPD schools as indicated in your research application.

Please note that CSPD does not act as an intermediary in contacting schools or principals, or in distributing communications for individual research projects; details of approved studies are published as a list for schools on the CSPD intranet.

Please note the following points in relation to the research request:

1. This approval is conditional on the premise that no financial incentives or gifts be provided to participants for their involvement in the research.
2. This approval is for a one-year period only beginning from the date of this letter. If an extension is needed, please contact the office on the emails listed below to discuss next steps.
3. This approval letter must accompany any approach by your team to a school principal.
4. The school principal will provide final permission for the research to be conducted in their school.
5. Confidentiality must be observed in reporting and must comply with the requirements of the [Commonwealth Privacy Amendment \(Private Sector\) Act 2000](#).
6. Feedback should be provided to schools and a copy of the findings of the research forwarded to the email address shown below.

I look forward to the results of this study and wish you the best over the coming months. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this research in our Diocese, please contact me at rvellar@parra.catholic.edu.au or research@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Rosemary Vellar

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