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To: [Raymond McHale](#); [ResearchApplications](#)
Cc: [Youth Survey](#)
Subject: RE: Mission Australia 2026 Youth Survey - Research ApplicationGood afternoon
Date: Monday, 2 February 2026 10:01:00 AM

Good morning, Ray

Thank you for your email and corresponding documentation.

The ongoing approval remains in place for this project with Catholic Education – Diocese of Rockhampton (CEDR) in line with your noted time frames below.

Kind regards

Neil

Neil McDonald

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Please find attached **Mission Australia's 2026 Youth Survey research application.**

Our application, using the AARE National Application form, is accompanied by the following attached documents:

- Research Application Declaration Form
- Youth Survey Research Instrument
- Youth Survey Variations Summary (2025 versus 2026)
- Youth Survey Risk of Harm Procedure
- Supporting Documents (Information Sheets & Consent Forms):
 - Information Sheet for Principals
 - Information for Parents
 - Information for Students
 - Principal Consent Form
 - Parent Consent Form
 - Teacher or School Factsheet
 - Young Person's Guide to Reporting the Risk of Harm
- Insurance – Certificate of Currency (Public Liability)
- Insurance – Certificate of Currency (Professional Indemnity)

Please note:

1. The Youth Survey received HREC approval in 2022 from the University of Melbourne and this expires in 2027. We are in the process of getting approval for the 2026 amendments and will submit the letter of approval as soon as it is available.
2. Like previous years, the 2026 Youth Survey does NOT involve any direct contact between Mission Australia's research team and children who may participate in the survey. Therefore, the research team's Working With Children Certificates have not been provided.

Could you please confirm receipt of this email and its accompanying documents.

Don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. We look forward to receiving your approval of our research application and participation of your schools in 2026.

Regards

Ray

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