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Dear Ms Freeburn

MISSION AUSTRALIA 2026 YOUTH SURVEY - CEWA REFERENCE RP2026-01

Thank you for your completed application received 28 January 2026 where your research will administer the 2026 version of the Youth Survey.

I give in principle support for the selected Catholic schools in Western Australia to participate in this valuable study. The research is classified as;

HIGH PRIORITY

noting the focus on this important instrument in identifying the voice of young people.

Consistent with Catholic Education Western Australia Limited (CEWA) policy, participation in your research project will be the decision of the individual principal and staff members. A copy of this letter must be provided to the principal when requesting their participation in the research.

The conditions of CEWA approval are as follows:

1. A final copy of the survey questions is to be provided to CEWA, if they differ from the current draft provided;
2. A list of participating CEWA schools is to be provided, once finalised; and
3. On completion, the research findings of this study are to be forwarded to CEWA.

CEWA notes that quality assurance is provided by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Human Research Ethics Committee.

Any changes to the proposed methodology will need to be submitted for CEWA approval prior to implementation. Further enquiries may be directed to John Nelson at john.nelson@cewa.edu.au or 0419 948 640.

I wish you all the best with your research.

Yours sincerely

Annette Morey
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