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Professor Alan Hayes  
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Dear Professor Hayes

**RE: request for extension of previously approved application – *Growing Up in Australia: The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children***

Given our former participation in this important study, I am happy to grant approval for an extension for Waves 5 - 8, commencing with Wave 5 in 2012.

In line with our policy and practice, the final decision in relation to the participation of an individual school in the Cairns Diocese will rest with the Principal of that school.

We wish you every ongoing success in your venture on behalf of Australian children.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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**DR WILLIAM F SULTMANN**  
Executive Director

*Alan, greetings from  
the north.  
Warmest regards wishes*

