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Dear Ms Dickson

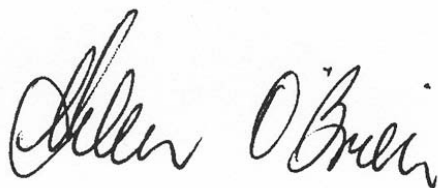
With reference to a letter from Professor Alan Hayes in which he seeks approval of an extension of the previously approved research application *Growing Up in Australia: The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children*, I am pleased to confirm that approval is granted.

Please note that approval is subject to adherence with conditions previously outlined, i.e. that:

- the permission of the school Principal has been obtained
- a copy of the questionnaire has been provided to the Principal
- the permission of parents and teachers has been obtained
- the research complies with the ethics proposal of the organisation
- the research complies with any provisions under the Privacy Act that may require adherence by you as researcher in gathering and reporting data
- no comparison between schooling sectors is made
- sector requirements relating to child protection and police checks are met by researchers:
 - where researchers obtain information in relation to a student which suggests or indicates abuse, this information must be immediately conveyed to the Director of Catholic Education SA
 - all researchers and assistants, who in the course of the research interact in any way with students, are required to undertake a police check through the Archdiocese of Adelaide Police Check Unit.

Please accept my very best wishes for the research process.

Yours sincerely



HELEN O'BRIEN
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

20 February 2012