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CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE



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Professor Alan Hayes
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Dear Professor Hayes

Thank you for your request to extend a previously approved application to approach schools in the Diocese of Lismore in order to conduct a research study entitled *Growing Up in Australia: The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children*.

As the information supplied appears to have covered all the criteria for a research project required by this Office I am happy to formally give approval for your research as detailed. However, the principal of each school has the responsibility to give approval to proceed at the local school level.

I confirm that research approval specifies agreement to:

- provide the Catholic Education Office Lismore with a copy of the research findings;
- provide participating schools with a summary of the research findings;
- permit following consultation, wider dissemination of the research findings by the Catholic Education Office, Lismore.

I look forward to hearing the outcomes of this important work.

With my best wishes for the success of your study.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul Thornton".

Dr Paul Thornton
Assistant Director
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