4 February 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

My role as the Indigenous Education Officer at the College is to work in conjunction with the College Indigenous Community, students, parents/carers and teachers to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our Indigenous students and to enhance awareness of Indigenous Australia as integral to our life as a community. We are aware that the relationship between the College and the parents/carers is important in helping us to address these goals.

On Tuesday 17th February students will be attending a one day cultural immersion at Killalea (Shellharbour) run by the local community organisation Warradjah. Each student is invited to bring a friend with him so that we can increase their connectedness to the wider community and in turn broaden the other students' knowledge about Indigenous cultures.

TIME: Depart the College at 8.15am. Return by 2.00pm.
TRANSPORT: Bus
SUPERVISION: Mr Callan and Mrs Scheers
FOOD: Students are to bring their own lunch. Morning tea will be provided (please indicate on the permission slip any dietary requirement’s)

Attached to this letter is a brief survey; the information will help us to ensure that your son’s program at the College is meeting his needs and that we are aware of any aspirations and challenges that he may have. It may be necessary to set up a further meeting time to talk about your son’s personalised learning plan.

Please complete the Permission Slip below and have your son return it and the survey to Mrs Scheers by Tuesday, 10th February. We are looking forward to touching base during the year and any problems please feel free to contact Mrs Hurley or myself.

Yours sincerely,

MRS J SCHEERS
Indigenous Education Officer
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MRS J HURLEY
Director of Identity

Permission Slip – Please sign and return to Mrs Scheers by Tuesday, 10th February

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL IMMERSION - KILLALEA

I/We give permission for my son _________________________________ Home Room: _____ to attend the Indigenous Cultural Immersion Day at Killalea on Tuesday, 17th February.

Dietary requirements: ____________________________________________

Signed: ____________________________ (Parent/Carer)  Date: ________________