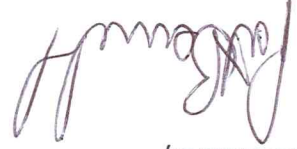


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Yours sincerely

I look forward to the results of this study and wish you the best over the coming months. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this research in our diocese, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9407 7023 or [pbarrett@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pbarrett@parra.catholic.edu.au).

- It is the school principal, who gives final permission for research to be carried out in his/her school.
- Confidentiality needs to be observed in reporting and must comply with the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000.
- There should be some feedback to schools and a copy of the findings of the research forwarded to this office.
- This letter of approval should accompany any approach to schools.

We always stress the following points in relation to research requests:

Thank you for your Application to Conduct Research in Parramatta Diocese which we received on 20/11/2014. We have now reviewed your Ethics approval and Working with Children Check for Smitha Shah, Corrine Patching, Amy Jane Andrew and Crystal Denise Hillery. I am happy for you to approach Catherine McAuley-Westmead, Cerdon College-Merrylands, Delany College-Granville, Gilroy Catholic College-Castle Hill, Marian Catholic College-Kenthurst, Nagle College-Blacktown, Parramatta Marist College-Marayong, St Clare's Catholic High- Hassall Grove, St Patrick's Marist College-Dundas, St Paul's Catholic College-Greystanes and Terra Sancta College-Schofields in order to carry out research on 'The SALSA (Students as LifeStyle Activists) Project 2014-15.

Dear Smitha

11 December 2014

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