



Ms Carol Soloff  
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Dear Ms Soloff

SERAP Number: **5.143**

I refer to your application to conduct a research project in NSW government schools entitled *Growing Up in Australia - The Longitudinal Study of Australian Children*. I am pleased to inform you that your application to conduct Wave 3 has been approved. You may now contact the Principals of the nominated schools to seek their participation.

This approval will remain valid until 1 September 2008.

No researchers or research assistants have been approved to enter schools for the purposes of this research:

You should include a copy of this letter with the documents you send to schools.

I draw your attention to the following requirements for all researchers in NSW government schools:

- School Principals have the right to withdraw the school from the study at any time. The approval of the Principal for the specific method of gathering information for the school must also be sought.
- The privacy of the school and the students is to be protected.
- The participation of teachers and students must be voluntary and must be at the school's convenience.
- Any proposal to publish the outcomes of the study should be discussed with the Research Approvals Officer before publication proceeds.

When your study is completed please forward your report marked to General Manager, Planning and Innovation, Department of Education and Training, GPO Box 33, Sydney, NSW 2001.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Barnes'.

Helen Barnes  
R/General Manager, Planning and Innovation

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