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Dear Dr O'Dea,

Thank you for your application to conduct Research in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. Approval is given for the *Smooth Sailing: Evaluating an online service for student wellbeing* to be undertaken in the diocese. We always stress the following points in relation to research requests:

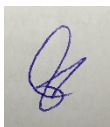
- It is the school principal, who gives final permission for research to be carried out in their school.
- The privacy of participants is to be observed in reporting and must comply with the requirements of the Commonwealth Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act 2000.
- There should be some feedback 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.

The following researchers or research assistants have fulfilled the Working with Children screening requirements to interact with or observe children for the purposes of this research for the period indicated:

Bridianne O'Dea WWC0713075E
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Mirjana Subotic-Kerry WWC1218061E
Melissa Anderson WWC0756965E

I look forward to the results of this study and wish you the best over the coming months. If you require any further assistance or wish to discuss any aspect of this research in our diocese, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Brid Corrigan**

STRATEGIC PROGRAMS ADVISOR