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**Tell Them From Me student survey:
Information and consent form for parents and carers**

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Dear Parents and Carers

This term, students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* Student Survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* Survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys.

Staff in schools will **not** be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by class teachers during school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student **wellbeing** and **engagement**. It will help the school identify what works to improve student learning outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely **voluntary**. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of the questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you **do not want your child to take part** in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's teacher by Monday 3 September 2018.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website:
<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

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You must only sign and return this note if you do not want your child to participate in the Tell Them From Me Student Survey.

The focus of this NSW survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The surveys are completely anonymous and your children can not be identified. The information obtained from this survey will be used by the school to improve student learning.

If you do not want your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to your school by Monday 3 September 2018.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the Tell Them From Me student feedback survey.

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Class of student 1

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Name of student 2

Class of student 2

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Name of student 3

Class of student 3

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Name of student 4

Class of student 4

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Name of parent/carer

Signature of parent/carer

Date