Dear Parents/Carer,

Re: Reconciliation QUANDA

On Friday May 27 St Joseph’s students have been invited to attend a St Edward’s event on the topic of Reconciliation. This will be in the format of a question and answer presentation.

Four Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will be asked what they think being Indigenous means for them as well as what their view is about Reconciliation’s future in Australia (in front of 1100 people). The event begins at 8.40 and will finish at 9.15.

Reconciliation is a time of forgiveness, healing and peace between us all and we hope that these events can make some difference for our first Australians and our young people who will hear their stories.

This excursion:

- provides an enriching cultural experience aimed at promoting understanding and harmony
- helps break down incorrect stereotypes about Australian Indigenous people
- provides a deeper understanding of Indigenous issues tailored to Year 12 Studies of Religion students.

Students are asked to bring a notebook and pen for note taking.

Students are asked to wear correct winter uniform.

Please complete the form below and return it to Ms Harrison by Thursday May 26.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this excursion.

Yours faithfully,

Nicole Harrison
Religious Education Leader of Learning

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**RECONCILIATION QUANDA**

I give permission for my daughter ___________________________ to attend the excursion at St Edward’s Christian Brothers College on Friday May 27 2016

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Parent/Carer