

Research Integrity

Human Research Ethics Committee

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Dear Justin

I am pleased to inform you that the University of Sydney Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has approved your project entitled “**The effects of a salutogenic, occupationally based resiliency and mental wellbeing (The Boomerang Effect) program in school students and teachers**”.

Details of the approval are as follows:

Project No.: 2014/333

Approval Date: 21 May 2014

First Annual Report Due: 21 May 2015

Authorised Personnel: Scanlan Justin; Chapparo Christine; Novak Theresa;

Documents Approved:

| Date Uploaded | Type | Document Name |
|---------------|----------------------------|---|
| 8/04/2014 | Other Instruments/Tools | Questionnaires- Permissions to use measures |
| 12/04/2014 | Other Type | Boomerang Effect Program modules |
| 11/04/2014 | Other Type | Focus Group questions- Teachers |
| 11/04/2014 | Other Type | Focus Groups questions- Students |
| 15/05/2014 | Participant Info Statement | Child PIS Version 2_15.5.14 clean |
| 15/05/2014 | Participant Info Statement | Parent PIS Version 2_15.5.14 clean |
| 15/05/2014 | Participant Info Statement | Teacher PIS Version 2_15.5.14 clean |
| 15/05/2014 | Participant Consent Form | Teachers consent form Version 2_15.5.2014 clean |
| 11/04/2014 | Participant Consent Form | Consent form- Parents & Child |
| 12/04/2014 | Questionnaires/Surveys | Survey - Students - Module 1 |
| 12/04/2014 | Questionnaires/Surveys | Survey - Teachers - Module 1 |
| 13/04/2014 | Recruitment Letter/Email | Email- Teachers |

HREC approval is valid for four (4) years from the approval date stated in this letter and is granted pending the following conditions being met:

Condition/s of Approval

- Continuing compliance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans.



- Provision of an annual report on this research to the Human Research Ethics Committee from the approval date and at the completion of the study. Failure to submit reports will result in withdrawal of ethics approval for the project.
- All serious and unexpected adverse events should be reported to the HREC within 72 hours.
- All unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project should be reported to the HREC as soon as possible.
- Any changes to the project including changes to research personnel must be approved by the HREC before the research project can proceed.
- Note that for student research projects, a copy of this letter must be included in the candidate's thesis.

Chief Investigator / Supervisor's responsibilities:

1. You must retain copies of all signed Consent Forms (if applicable) and provide these to the HREC on request.
2. It is your responsibility to provide a copy of this letter to any internal/external granting agencies if requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact Research Integrity (Human Ethics) should you require further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely

Dr Stephen Assinder
Chair
Human Research Ethics Committee

This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007), NHMRC and Universities Australia Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007) and the CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice.