



MERCY COLLEGE MACKAY

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Parents/Guardians:

Your child has been invited to be a part of AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience). This mentoring program creates a bridge between university and high school and has the largest volunteer movement of university students in Australian history.

Since the first group of twenty-five attendees, 15 000 Indigenous high schoolers and 5 000 university students have been through the program. They have managed to close the education gap for this group - 75% of non-Indigenous youngsters between the ages of 17 to 24 are in employment, university or further training with the Indigenous rate being 42%. AIME attendees have closed that gap over the last 6 years with 75%+ continuing onto jobs or university.

The Year 9 and 10 Indigenous students at the College, have been invited to attend the CQUniversity campus on Tuesday 24 July, Tuesday 4 September, Tuesday 23 October and Tuesday 6 November. The Year 7 and 8 Indigenous students are invited to attend on Tuesday 13 November. The hours they will be out on each of these days will be from 9.00am to 2.30pm. Please note these sessions are of no cost to yourself as they are all funded by the College.

All students will be supervised by Mrs Melissa Russell for the full day on each of these dates and will travel to and from the University via bus, leaving the College at 8:30am.

For your child to attend could you please complete the below slip and return it to Mrs Russell by Thursday 17 May.

If you require further information please email me – Melissa_russell@mercymackay.qld.edu.au

Regards

Mrs Melissa Russell
Indigenous Liaison Officer

Mr Jim Ford
Principal

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Mercy College Mackay
Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience

Please complete and return to Mrs Russell by 17/05/2018

I _____ consent to my child _____

Homeroom _____ attending the Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience at CQUniversity.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date