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THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

24th June 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Year 5 Activity for 5A, 5B, 5C, 5D and 5E – ‘Dear Australia’ Letter Writing

As part of our Writing lessons, the Year 5s have taken part in the *Dear Australia* letter writing campaign conducted by Australia Post in collaboration with the National Archives of Australia. The aim of the campaign is to mark this moment in history where all Australians are invited to share their experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Year 5 students have been reflecting on their journey through this pandemic and are eager to share their own experiences with the rest of Australia. Eligible *Dear Australia* letters will be stored by the National Archives to be kept for future generations as a snapshot of this remarkable time.

For further information or to learn more, please visit the following website:
<https://auspost.com.au/dear-australia> . You can also view their campaign video here
<https://youtu.be/az6Vhu7yM9Q> .

As part of the terms and conditions, students will need consent from a parent or guardian. Please note that students will not be identified in the letters. We seek your permission for your child to send their letters to the *Dear Australia* letterbox.

Please return the permission slip below by Thursday, 25th June 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Rasasane
 Year 5 Leader

John Hurley
 Principal

THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL – Year 5 Activity – ‘Dear Australia’ Letter Writing

- I give permission for my child in class to participate in Australia Post’s ‘Dear Australia’ letter writing campaign and for their letter to be sent to the National Archives of Australia.
- I DO NOT give permission for my child in class to participate in Australia Post’s ‘Dear Australia’ letter writing campaign and for their letter to be sent to the National Archives of Australia.

Parent name: Parent signature.....

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