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From: Dolstra, Anita
Sent: Tuesday, 12 March 2013 4:03 PM
To: Emerson, Marc
Subject: MIN12/644 Brindabella Christian School additional campus (2)
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Application for In-Principle Approval- Additional Campus for Brindabella Christian College

Planning and Performance Branch (PPB) Assessment of Viability and Potential Impact on Existing Schools: May 2012

Background

On 19 January 2012, in accordance with the requirements of section 83 of the *Education Act 2004* (the Act), Brindabella Christian Education Ltd (BCEL) applied to the Directorate seeking in-principle approval of an additional campus of the Brindabella Christian College (BCC).

In accordance with section 84 of the Act, in deciding whether to give in-principle approval for the registration of a school at an additional campus, the Minister must have regard to:

- (a) Whether the provision of the additional educational campus by the school would undermine the viability of other existing schools, and
- (b) The demand for the additional campus, including the level of registration of interest shown by the community for the proposed provision of the additional campus by the school.

On 23 January 2012, Information, Communications and Governance branch of the Directorate sought comments about the Brindabella Christian Education Ltd (BCEL) application for in-principle approval of an additional campus of the Brindabella Christian College (BCC) to be known as the Brindabella Christian College Charnwood Campus at Lhotsky Street Charnwood, catering for early childhood to year 12.

PPB is responsible for determining the:

- viability of the proposed expansion, in terms of demographic matters, such as expected student enrolments, and
- potential impacts on existing schools in the area.

To facilitate further consideration of the BCEL application by the ACT Minister for Education and Training, the Planning and Performance Branch (PPB) has assessed the application in terms of demographic and urban planning matters.

Viability

PPB confirms that population projections provided by BCEL regarding growth across the ACT and in Belconnen and Gungahlin are accurate. The projections reflect steady growth in the Belconnen region due to regeneration of existing suburbs and development in Dunlop and Macgregor. Significant growth is occurring in Gungahlin due to greenfield development.

The Early Learning Centre at BCC Charnwood is likely to lead to demand for primary education on site. Based on numbers of students enrolled in the Early Learning Centre in 2012, a one stream primary program will be required from 2014. PPB confirms that the site, an ex-public school site and grounds of 5.4 hectares, is suitable for use as a school.

Potential impact on existing schools

As there is demand for schooling in Gungahlin, with a number of public schools under enrolment pressure, the establishment of an additional independent school would have little impact on the viability of existing public schools. It may alleviate enrolment pressure,

particularly if there is a delay in the building program for new public schools in Gungahlin. However, as there is currently capacity at most public schools in Belconnen, particularly in the high school and college sectors, the proposed BCC Charnwood campus is likely to impact on the viability of existing public schools in Belconnen.

In addition, the proposed campus may impact the viability of the BCC Lyneham campus as 73% of existing enrolments are currently drawn from Belconnen and Gungahlin. If existing students of BCC living in Belconnen and Gungahlin are encouraged to enrol at the Charnwood campus, enrolments at Lyneham will need to target a broader geographical area of the ACT and surrounding districts.

PPB has been advised that the purpose clause of the proposed BCC Charnwood site does not currently permit use as an educational establishment. Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate has advised that the process to vary the purpose clause would take up to five months and is required before the site can be used for the purpose of education.

Summary

In summary, the assessment shows that:

- A number of public primary schools in Belconnen are experiencing enrolment pressure, so there is evidence of demand for the proposed additional campus of BCC in Charnwood for the primary sector from 2014 onwards.
- A number of secondary schools in Belconnen have spare capacity, so the secondary program at the proposed campus in Charnwood is likely to impact the enrolments of existing public schools offering high school and college education and may threaten the viability of these schools.
- Most schools in Gungahlin are experiencing enrolment pressure, so the establishment of an additional independent school in Belconnen would have little impact on the viability of existing schools in Gungahlin.
- The proposed campus in Charnwood targeting student enrolments in Belconnen and Gungahlin may threaten the viability of the BCC Lyneham campus as 73% of the school population currently resides in Belconnen and Gungahlin.
- Evidence is required that the purpose clause of the Charnwood site has been changed to allow for use as an educational establishment before the site can be used as a school.



File Ref:

**PROPOSED REGISTRATION OF A NEW CAMPUS FOR AN EXISTING
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOL**

DECISION TO GRANT IN-PRINCIPLE APPROVAL

Proprietor: Brindabella Christian Education Ltd

Proposal: A new campus for Brindabella Christian College Lyneham to be located in Charnwood.

Proposed opening date: 28 January 2014

Year levels: Kindergarten to year 4

In accordance with Section 84 of the *ACT Education Act 2004*, I have granted in-principle approval for the development of a new campus for the aforementioned non-government school.

Ms Joy Burch MLA
Minister for Education and Training

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Joy Burch MLA

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MEMBER FOR BRINDABELLA

Ms Elizabeth Hutton
Principal
Brindabella Christian College
PO Box 5103
LYNEHAM ACT 2602

Dear Ms Hutton

I refer to an application by the Brindabella Christian Education Ltd seeking in-principle approval to apply for the registration of an additional campus of Brindabella Christian College under section 83 of the *Education Act 2004*. This application was dated 19 January 2012.

I have decided to grant in-principle approval to apply for the registration of an additional campus of Brindabella Christian College in Charnwood. I note that evidence will need to be provided that the purpose clause of the Charnwood site has been changed to allow for use as an educational establishment at the time of the initial registration of the new campus.

I understand that the campus is to be named Brindabella Christian College, Charnwood Campus, and that it will initially cater for students from kindergarten to year 4. I further understand that you propose to make further applications for in-principle approval so that the campus may grow progressively to year 12.

In granting the application I have considered the information provided in your application and the community comments provided in response to your proposal. I have considered the community demand for the campus and the likely impact of the campus on existing public and non-government schools.

I consider that the projected enrolments, population trends and written support from the community provide sufficient evidence of community demand for the campus. I consider that the campus will not negatively impact upon the viability of any existing public or non-government school.

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I wish you all the very best in the planning for the new campus.

Yours sincerely

Joy Burch MLA
Minister for Education and Training

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 20 April 2012 10:48 AM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Re: Canberra Christian School additional campus located at Molongo

The Manager,
Liaison Unit,
Education and Training Directorate,

Dear Sir,

I write to support the submission for a new campus for Canberra Christian primary and high school in Molongo. [REDACTED] attended the Canberra Christian School as it is now named. When it first opened and both completed their primary education at the school.

[REDACTED] a number of its former pupils have gone on to become chartered accountants, lawyers, ministers, nurses, school teachers and one taught English in China.

These are the ones I am aware of, but there is no doubt that others achieved similar success after their families left Canberra, others have become successful tradesmen and women as well as successful business people.

As a long time advocate for a Christian High School based on the same high standards of education and spiritual values it is my pleasure to support strongly this application for the new campus in Molongo.

Yours Faithfully

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 20 April 2012 10:17 AM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Support for the Canberra Christian School's add.campus @ Molonglo

The Manager
Liaison Unit Education and Training Directorate

We would like to express our support for the Canberra Christian School's additional campus to be located at Molonglo.

[REDACTED]

We are looking forward to seeing an additional campus located at Molonglo as well as a High School, as we intend to send [REDACTED] to that particular High School.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 24 April 2012 2:17 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Canberra Christian School; Molonglo development proposal

The Manager
Liaison Unit/ETD
Department of Education and Training
GPO Box 158
Canberra ACT 2601

Email: det.ngso@act.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam

We write in support of the application for new land to support the establishment of a new primary and high school campus for the Canberra Christian School in the Molonglo Development.

[REDACTED] currently attends the Canberra Christian School at Mawson. We have been hugely impressed with the high quality of education provided by this small but wonderful school.

[REDACTED]
However we have found the Canberra Christian School has provided both excellent tuition and a warm and supportive environment that has helped [REDACTED] make progress way beyond our expectations.

More broadly the staff of the Canberra Christian School are absolutely committed to encouraging excellence in learning and equipping students with lifelong skills and knowledge, in the context of Christian beliefs and values.

We think it would be wonderful if the Canberra Christian School were able to expand at a new campus and grow to the high school level - especially with multipurpose facilities such as sports and assembly halls that would benefit the wider community. We presently live in [REDACTED] and have a keen sense of the benefits that such a school would bring to the western Canberra area.

The establishment of a new, independent Christian school campus would be a very valuable element in the development of the new Molonglo area as a vibrant community.

We very much hope that the ACT Government will lend its support to this venture.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 30 April 2012 11:15 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Canberra Christian School application for Molonglo land

We are writing to say how much my wife and I support the application by Canberra Christian School for land at Molonglo to provide a second campus to permit the school to expand to create an additional primary school with an early learning centre and high school.

[REDACTED] went Canberra Christian School and so have seen firsthand the wonderful quality of education that the Adventist School system provides. Other high schools within the Adventist school system have an enviable reputation for providing a balanced quality education with a strong focus on personal values and morals. We believe that the ACT would greatly benefit from having a quality faith based high school operated by the Adventist school system and fully support their application.

Regards

[REDACTED]

Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 18 April 2012 10:17 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Canberra Christian School additional campus at Molonglo

The Manager
Liaison Unit Education and Training Directorate

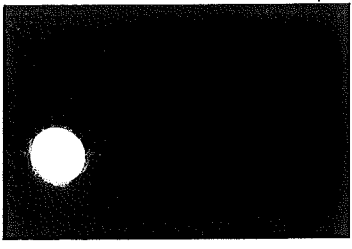
I would like to give my support to the Canberra Christian School's additional campus to be located at Molonglo.

[REDACTED] currently attend the Canberra Christian School located in Mawson and I sincerely hope there will be a Canberra Christian High School established in time for them to attend in the near future.

The site at Molonglo would be ideal as it would be accessible for families from all over Canberra not just the immediate area, many of the students attending the Mawson campus live on the south side, I am also aware that there are families travelling from the far North side of Canberra to attend the school.

I don't know how else to express my support other than my family is currently attending and would like to continue in the Adventist School System. We are hoping and praying for a High school to be established in time so [REDACTED] can attend an Adventist run High School in the Canberra Region hopefully at Molonglo.

Sincere Regards



Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 19 April 2012 7:12 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Support for additional campus

The Manager
Liaison Unit ETD

[REDACTED] currently attend the Canberra Christian School in Mawson. They love attending the school which values each child and encourages excellence in a Christian environment. [REDACTED] completed primary school last year at Canberra Christian School. It was a difficult decision to not send him to another Christian school. It was difficult because Trinity is full and very difficult to gain a place and the other school we considered, Brindabella, was too difficult to travel to and from with our work commitments. If there had been an additional campus to the Canberra Christian School in Molonglo which included a high school, our son would have attended there.

I fully support a new campus for Canberra Christian School at Molonglo as it will not only provide excellent education with a differentiated curriculum for my daughter but provide Canberra with a much needed Christian school in Western ACT, and provide a multipurpose facility that will benefit the new Western ACT community.

Thank you for considering this application.

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: Wednesday, 18 April 2012 7:10 AM
 To: NGSO, DET
 Cc: [REDACTED]
 Subject: Support for proposed Canberra Christian School development at Molonglo
 [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

Hello

I write to you today to provide our enthusiastic support and endorsement for the proposed new primary and high school development by the Canberra Christian School (CCS) for western Canberra (Molonglo). [REDACTED] both my wife and I were extremely pleased when we first heard about the plans proposed by CCS for the development of an Integrated K-12 school for the new development region in western Canberra. This is a highly significant undertaking for parents throughout the Canberra region who would like to ensure a high-quality education at both primary and secondary levels within an independent Christian school environment. We cannot speak highly enough of the excellent educational experience that our son has already received in his initial few months at CCS, and we believe that it would be such a tremendous and valuable undertaking if that high-quality education could be continued throughout his future primary and secondary levels.

Judging by our experience of CCS thus far, I am certain that the new school development at Molonglo would provide many valuable and long-term benefits, limited not only to the parents and children involved directly with the school, but also to the wider local community as it further develops over the coming years. This would appear to be a very worthy and far-sighted opportunity proposed by CCS, and I strongly urge the ACT Government to pay thoughtful attention to this once in a lifetime prospect. If successful in this vision, I can foresee both my wife and I seriously considering a move to take up future residence in this new area so that we too can live close to the new school and also play a role in the development of a strong sense of community for the Molonglo region.

In summary, both my wife and I believe that it will be a very worthwhile and long-term investment for the new Molonglo development (and the greater western Canberra region) if the Canberra Christian School receives approval from the ACT Government to plan, build and develop the new primary and high school facilities at Molonglo.

Thank for taking the time to consider our letter of endorsement. I would be pleased to provide further comments or feedback on our support for the new CCS development if needed at any time in the future.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

Tooth, Lynda

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 April 2012 10:02 AM
To: Tooth, Lynda
Subject: Re: support for Canberra school in Molonglo

[Redacted]

From: "Tooth, Lynda" <Lynda.Tooth@act.gov.au>
To: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 April 2012, 9:03
Subject: RE: support for Canberra school in Molonglo

Hi [Redacted]
Thank you for your reply; to use your letter of support I require your contact details.

Regards
Lynda

Lynda Tooth | Manager Liaison Unit

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, 16 April 2012 7:43 PM
To: Tooth, Lynda
Subject: Re: support for Canberra school in Molonglo

Its just an email address
iam in australla , i used to live in Canberra now iam studying in Melbourne and iam coming back to Canberra after my studies.
my kdds will go to the adventist school when we come back
[Redacted] used to attend to Canberra Christian College which is an adventist school.

[Redacted]

From: "Tooth, Lynda" <Lynda.Tooth@act.gov.au>
To: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, 16 April 2012, 8:52
Subject: RE: support for Canberra school in Molonglo

Dear [Redacted]
Thank you for your email regarding the Canberra Christian School's proposal.

[Redacted]

I will be able to include your comments to the Minister but need you to provide your contact details please.
Regards
Lynda

Lynda Tooth | Manager Liaison Unit

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 14 April 2012 7:36 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: support for Canberra school in Molonglo

hi
iam writing this email to let you know iam in very much support of the SDA school in Molonglo..SDA schools are very good schools and they teach children good values that help them to be better people in society. Even many non-adventist parents are choosing to send thier kids to adventist schools because they know the children not only get good education but they come out of SDA schools with high morals and good values that are helpful to the society for example resepecting adults, respecting authority, doing good in society , avoiding conflict (the list is endless!!)
Please allow the SDA to build a school in Canberra , it is a good investment that the government can do to its people

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

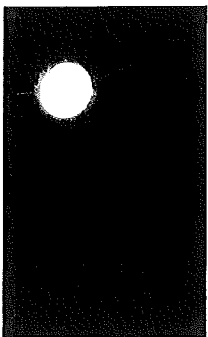
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 26 March 2012 2:50 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Molonglo School proposal support

Dear Manager,

I would like to express my support for the Canberra Christian School (CCS) Application for a new campus in the Molonglo region. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The school has struggled with usable space for many years, classrooms have been at capacity and multipurpose rooms are now becoming very old and rundown.

The school has had many band-aid repairs over the years, it is definitely time for a new campus and location for the school, to maximise on growth, a modern school with modern facilities would be a fantastic welcoming environment for new families to join the school.

Kind Regards,



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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 19 March 2012 11:30 AM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Support for Canberra Christian School for Molongolo Development

Dear Sir/Madam

I write to you in support of a new campus of Canberra Christian School at Molongolo.

[REDACTED] have attended Canberra Christian School in Mawson and we hope to be able to send our grandchildren in the new school. The school has been great for our children both in learning and in the spiritual and moral development. It would be wonderful to have a school of our faith to the high school level in Canberra.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 19 March 2012 6:01 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Canberra Christian School - Letter of Support for Additional Campus

To Whom It May Concern,

[REDACTED]
and chose to commute to Mawson each day so that the children could attend the school.

We have found the school to have a very nurturing and caring environment, where the children are given every opportunity to learn. There are children attending from a vast range of backgrounds and religions. We are very happy with the education our children are receiving and believe other families would benefit greatly by having access to a campus in Weston Creek. We would also like to see a high school campus for the school as we would definitely use this facility in the future.

I am happy to provide any additional information you require and can be contacted on the below contact details.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Tooth, Lynda

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Saturday, 17 March 2012 3:09 PM
To: NQSO, DET
Subject: Letter of support for Canberra Christian School/Molonglo

The Manager
Liaison Unit ETD
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

I am writing this note in support of the Canberra Christian School in Mawson, relating to their application for land to develop a new Primary and Secondary School Campus in the Molonglo area. Our family's experience over the years has only served to strengthen our ongoing support for its continuation and growth.

[Redacted] Their philosophy, along with their approach to teaching, curriculum, standard of education and overarching values guided our decision. At no time were we disappointed, and in all aspects our respect for the school continually grew, only serving to support our initial decision.

[Redacted] Over the years we have been very happy to refer parents to the school, and in return have been delighted with the very generous praise they too have given the school. We are also aware of situations where a child, having problems at another school, when changed to the Canberra Christian School, made marked improvement in their school work as well as their behaviour both at school and home. No matter what the individual or family's background is, we have seen strong evidence of the many benefits gained from a Christian faith based education.

Had they had a High School at that time we would have continued our children's education there. We strongly believe that, should they be given the opportunity to grow the school to incorporate both a Primary and High School campus, especially with its infrastructure (halls, sports facilities etc) it will be of significant benefit to the area's education facilities and Western ACT community.

It is with great pride that we now see [Redacted] there and if they have the opportunity to also complete their secondary education within that system we would all be delighted and know it would provide significant scholastic and personal values on which to build their futures. We look forward to a wonderful ongoing interaction with the staff and students of the proposed new campus, supporting them financially, in volunteering, and any other ways as they present.

We strongly believe the continued operation and growth of the school is a definite benefit to the community.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Tooth, Lynda.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 March 2012 12:38 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Canberra Cristian School

[REDACTED]

To:

The Manager,
Lialson Unit ETD
GPO Box 158
Canberra 158

Dear sir,

I would like to say that as now Canberra Christian School is growing big, needs more space for more activities. So better to get bigger space in new location campus. I would also like to do volunteer work for the same in the free time.

Thanking you,

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 16 March 2012 8:24 AM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Support for Canberra Christian Schools bid for a new campus at Molonglo [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Good Morning,

I am writing to you to give my support for a new campus of the Canberra Christian School (CCS) at Molonglo. Although I am not a Seventh Day Adventist, my wife is and she grew up going to the CCS in Mawson. She has wonderful memories of her early education and the values that were instilled in her in primary school, she carries with her today. I think her time at CCS greatly influenced her decision to study education at Canberra University and [REDACTED]

Unfortunately, in those days, CCS did not have the resources to build a high school in Canberra, otherwise I know she would have continued her education right through to graduation. There has been a desire for a long time to bring an Adventist high school to Canberra, so I am grateful that CCS is finally given the opportunity to build one in Molonglo. Although CCS is a Christian faith based education, I believe other religions will be supported and welcome at [REDACTED] high school.

[REDACTED] This year he has started Kindergarten full time and he loves his school. I am constantly amazed at the feeling of community at this small school and the high standards of education. It is my desire to be able to continue his education right through to year 12 in the Adventist schooling system. We would send all of our children through the CCS system, no matter where it was in Canberra, because we believe our children would get the best education and possibilities for future development.

We currently support CCS through a number of initiatives [REDACTED] and I will give 100% support to the proposed new campus with volunteer effort, including finance, and in any other ways I can.

We have recently purchased land at [REDACTED] and will begin building a home in the next few months. We are very excited at the prospect of sending all our children through the CCS system. We have other friends who also live in the area who I know would love to send their children to a CCS high school in the local area. I am also grateful that CCS's multipurpose facilities, such as sports and assembly halls, will also benefit our family and everyone else in our new community.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 15 March 2012 9:58 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Letter of support Canberra Christian school Molonglo



To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to show my support for a new Canberra Christian School at Molonglo. [REDACTED] and we are very thankful for the quality of education and training she receives. We are not Adventists ourselves but I strongly believe that faith based education imparts values that will enable students to become well-adjusted people that can make a difference in others' lives. I would be very happy to see Canberra Christian school expand to the high school level as students from many backgrounds would be able to benefit from the invaluable character training and education that an Adventist High School provides. I can envision how a this new school, especially with modern multipurpose facilities, could be a big asset to the emerging suburbs of Western ACT/Molonglo. As a student of sociology, I very much appreciate the role schools play in enhancing social capital and providing a place where relationships and networks among people can grow. Especially in our fast-paced, globalised world, the role of the local community is crucial for building a healthy, well-connected society where individuals can thrive and live together in tolerance and team-work. I am convinced that a new CCS would a fantastic way to infuse the Molonglo area with just that.

Sincerely,



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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 15 March 2012 4:39 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: New Campus for Canberra Christian School at Molonglo

Attention:
The Manager
Liaison Unit ETD

Dear Manager,

I support a new campus of Canberra Christian School at Molonglo.

My entire schooling was at a christian school and I highly value the education and values taught there.

If I had school age children, I would certainly enrol them in Canberra Christian School, and especially the
of us for a new high school if it were available.

Thanks for taking the time to consider my support for a new campus at Molonglo.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2012 6:27 PM
To: Tooth, Lynda
Subject: Re: Support for new school

Dear Lynda,

Thank you for your reply.
My details are:

[REDACTED]

sincerely,

[REDACTED]

(3/03/2012, at 10:13 AM, Tooth, Lynda wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]
Thank you for your email regarding the application by Canberra Christian School for an additional campus. I will be pleased to include your comments once you have provided your name and contact details (including telephone number) of the author. Persons providing written comments may be contacted by the Directorate to confirm their authorship of the submitted comment. Written comments will be considered in the approval process.
regards
Lynda

Lynda Tooth | Manager Liaison Unit

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 9 March 2012 10:44 AM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Support for new school

Attn: Liaison Unit Manager.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to indicate my support for the development of an Adventist High School in Molonglo. I attended [REDACTED] and feel the advantage of having the access to an Adventist School up to year 12 would be a major benefit not only for Seventh Day Adventist families, but those of other faiths who have found the quality of our education system gives students a well balanced outlook and excellent future career opportunities.

Thank you in considering my support,

Sincerely,

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2012 10:20 AM
To: Tooth, Lynda
Subject: RE: Support for Canberra Christian School Molonglo Campus

Hi Lynda,

Thank you for your email and much appreciated.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: Tooth, Lynda
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2012 10:15 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Support for Canberra Christian School Molonglo Campus

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email regarding the application by Canberra Christian School for an additional campus.

Your comments will be considered in the approval process.

regards

Lynda

Lynda Tooth | Manager Liaison Unit

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 9 March 2012 10:10 AM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Support for Canberra Christian School Molonglo Campus

The Manager
Liaison Unit ETD
GPO Box 158
Canberra ACT 2601

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I want to express my full support for the new campus for Canberra Christian School in Molonglo.

The following are some of the many benefits for the whole community in ACT:

- * Access to world class quality Adventist Education (over 7,800 schools worldwide - 2nd largest educational system in the world) from primary to high school
- * Faith based education helps produce values for life that helps build a loving family and community
- * New residents of Molonglo and the rest of the ACT can have access to new facilities in the school

Thank you and looking forward to making this dream a reality in the ACT soon.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted signature block]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, 10 March 2012 3:08 AM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Canberra Christian School at Molonglo

The Manager

Liaison Unit ETD

Dear Manager

I would like to just send a quick message to indicate my support for the proposed Canberra Christian School at Molonglo. I have been a [REDACTED] for some years and I feel that such a school in this area would only benefit this very new and growing community.

I have been a student at such a school many years ago and believe their educational systems helped me build values for life that have helped me to help others in the Community.

Thank you for your time.

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2012 3:58 AM
To: NQSO, DET
Subject: Molonglo School Campus



The Manager Liaison Unit ETD

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am emailing you today to express my support for a new campus for Canberra Christian School in the Molonglo development.

I believe in the value of Christian education. [REDACTED] attended the primary school in Mawson.

With other parents and supporters, [REDACTED] fought hard for there to be a high school here.

However all efforts failed [REDACTED] Had their efforts for a high school been successful [REDACTED] may not have chosen to move.

I wouldn't want any other parent to suffer this.

Thank you so much for your consideration in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

Tooth, Lynda

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, 9 March 2012 12:42 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Canberra Christian School at Molonglo.

To,
The Manager
Liaison Unit ETD
GPO Box 158
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Sir,

We would like to express our support for the additional campus initiative for the Canberra Christian School at Molonglo.

[Redacted] and our main attraction to our choice to live and work in Canberra is the Canberra Christian School. Our son currently studying at the Canberra Christian School and we are happy and content of the education and the guidance he is receiving there.

The teaching team and the holistic christian environment was our need and it added joy when we found a job in Canberra. It would really be a joy to see this school grow and we will support this initiative however possible.

The South Canberra SDA Church and the School are catering for our needs. If high school is established by Canberra Christian School in Molonglo we would like to move there and live close to the school.

Thank you for considering our request.



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Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 9 March 2012 10:26 AM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Canberra Christian School

The Manager
Liaison Unit ETD
GPO Box 158
Canberra ACT 2601

Dear Manager,

I would like to give my full support for a new campus for the Canberra Christian School. My own children attended the School and were well ahead of their school peers when they enrolled in a public high school.

Canberra Christian School prepared them well for their life journey and choices. I personally think that its high time for them to become also a high school and college, because they do a great job academically as well as socially, culturally and in personal life of the children.

They deserve a better campus which will give them scope to grow and planned for the future of the kids that are entrusted to them. [REDACTED] His

love for maths resulted in the great teachers he had as a kid.

The dream will become true, it has been a long desire to have a high school and I sincerely hope they will get the campus at Mongolo.

I am prepared to offer them my full support and be there if needed as well as use the facilities that will be available. Wow I hope it happens very quick....

Kind regards



Tooth, Lynda

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2012 9:59 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Support for Canberra Christian School Land Application

Hi,

I would like to express my support for Canberra Christian School's application for land in Molonglo. I was a student of this school myself many years ago, and think it is wonderful that it now has the opportunity to expand. I thoroughly enjoyed my schooling at CCS and pay tribute to the nurturing, caring environment which helped me flourish in my studies. The school supported me and helped me excel even though I was very young for my year level. [REDACTED]

I would have loved to stay at CCS for high school, but unfortunately was never provided the opportunity. I fully believe that an Adventist high school will provide an excellent environment for learning and will fit the entire community. The resources it will provide will also benefit the current primary school, and aide it in its quest to deliver quality education to all children.

I will support the Adventist school when I have children, and recommend it now to my friends with children.

A high school for Canberra Christian School in Molonglo is a wonderful idea.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

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Tooth, Lynda

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, 2 March 2012 6:12 PM
To: Tooth, Lynda
Subject: Re: Application for Additional Campus at Molonglo

Thankyou, I did know that and forgot.

[Redacted]

On Fri, Mar 2, 2012 at 11:51 AM, Tooth, Lynda <Lynda.Tooth@act.gov.au> wrote:

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your email regarding the application by Canberra Christian School for an additional campus.

I will be pleased to include your comments once you have provided your name and contact details (including telephone number) of the author. Persons providing written comments may be contacted by the Directorate to confirm their authorship of the submitted comment. Written comments will be considered in the approval process.

regards

Lynda

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, 28 February 2012 5:44 PM
To: NGSO, DET
Subject: Application for Additional Campus at Molonglo

Dear Sir/Madam,

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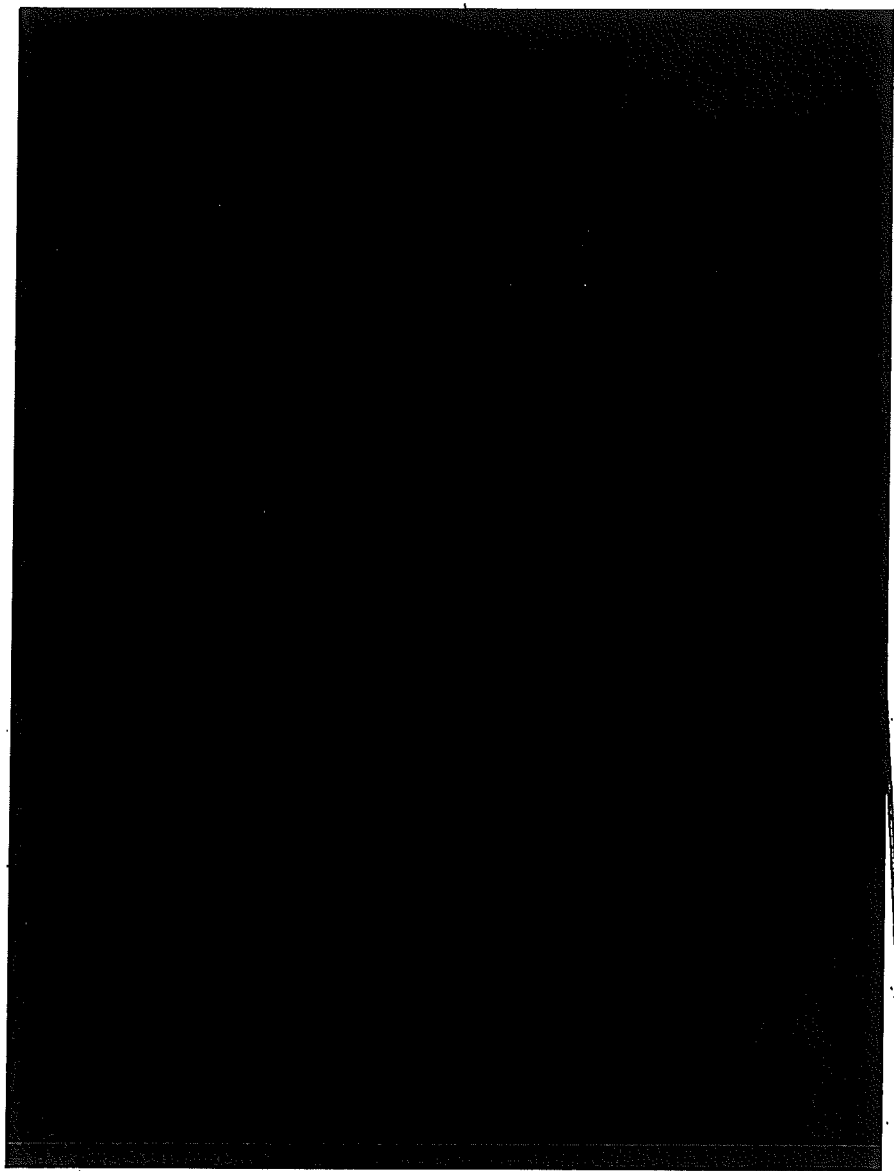
I would like to express my support for the application of an additional campus for Canberra Christian School. [REDACTED] We have found it to be a most warm welcoming place, which displays wholeheartedly its intention of developing the whole child and their faith, as well as a school which aims for excellent academic performance.

We feel an additional campus particularly with a secondary school would add to the educational options available in Canberra and Canberra Christian School would serve the Canberra community well.

Yours sincerely

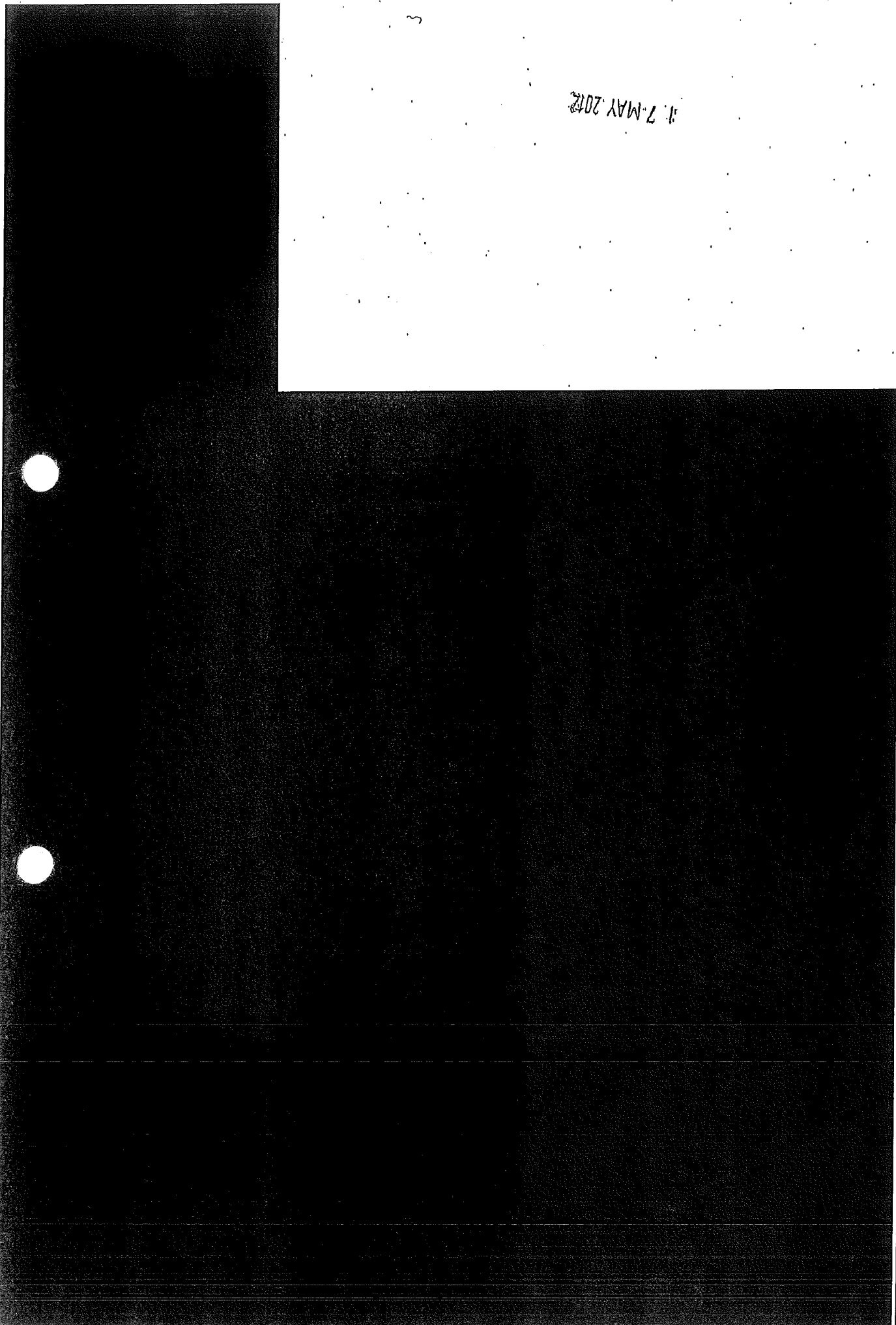
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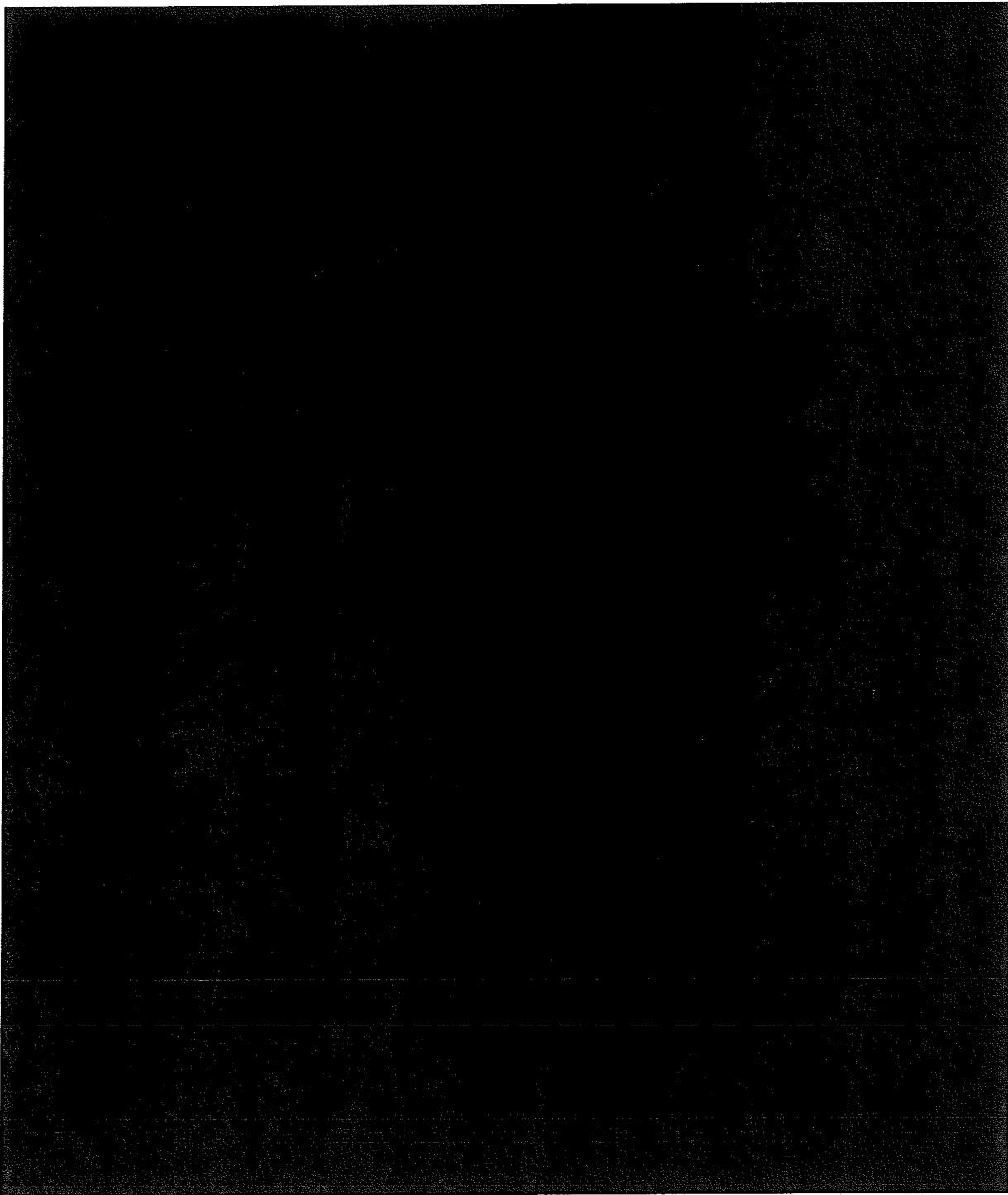
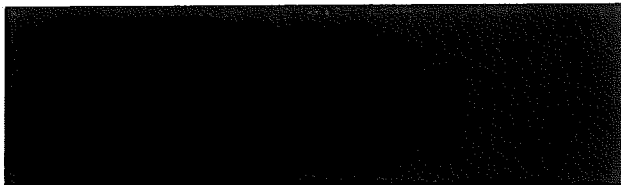
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The Manger

Liaison Unit ETD

GPO Box 158

Canberra ACT 2612

15th March 2012

We are forwarding this to you as we are in agreement with the proposed project and in total support of a new campus at Molonglo for Canberra Christian School.

We have been in favour of an Adventist High School in Canberra and West Canberra development area at Molonglo could provide a central place of education for all children in this developing area.

We are sure there are many people of different walks of life that a Christian based education would be a benefit to there families.

We think it would be a great advantage for Canberra Christian School to go through growth stagers to high school along with many valuable and usable facilities available.

Yours faithfully

