Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) & SCHOOL START BONUS (SSB)

Eligibility for the Education Maintenance Allowance & School Start Bonus is determined by the Education and Training Reform Regulations 2007.

Centrelink has advised the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) that:

☐ The concession card you have provided to support your application has failed the Centrelink validation.

☐ 16 January 2012 for the School Start Bonus

☐ 1 February 2012 for the first EMA instalment

☐ 16 July 2012 for the second EMA instalment

* NOTE - Holders of non-means tested concession cards, such as Carer Allowance cards, are not eligible for EMA & SSB

☐ You have not provided your consent to Centrelink to allow relevant information to be provided to DEECD.

If you consider that you had a concession card that was valid and current on the eligibility date indicated above, please telephone Centrelink on 13 61 50 to check your entitlement.

If your enquiry with Centrelink confirms that you were entitled to a valid concession card on the eligibility date indicated above, you should ask Centrelink to provide you with a Q053 letter to confirm your eligibility.

Your EMA application will be reconsidered only upon return of this notice, accompanied by a confirmation letter from Centrelink, within 21 days of your receipt of this notice.

If you are not eligible for the EMA & SSB, then please tick the box below:

☐ Please cancel my application.

Signature of Business Manager