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TO PRINCIPALS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Colleagues

RE: CESA AND THE HUNDRED LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN EXHIBITION 28 APRIL – 22 MAY 2014

As part of CESA Re-Imagining Childhood 0-18, Catholic Education South Australia has been successful in securing the Hundred Languages of Children Exhibition for educators and families in our school communities and for all educators and families in South Australia.

The exhibition will be at the SA Water Building 250 Victoria Square / Tarntanyangga on the south side of the Cathedral in Wakefield Street from 28th April to 22nd May 2014 and will be open for viewing on weekdays from 28 April, from 10.00am to 6.00pm.

CESA is the major sponsor for the exhibition. TAFE SA, DECD, Reggio Emilia Australia International Exchange (REAIIE) and Early Childhood Organisation (EChO) have joined with Catholic Education as supporting partners of the exhibition.

The Hundred Languages of Children is a provocative, beautiful and intriguing display of children’s theories illustrated through photographs, words, paintings, drawings and sculptures. It is a visual testament to children’s potential as scientists, inventors, authors and artists.

The exhibit bears witness to the originality and the extraordinary nature of the years of research that have led centres, preschools and schools of the Reggio Emilia approach to become a primary point of reference for educators, families and researchers across the world. It positions the role of teacher first as learner and highlights many values including participation and relationship.

In 2013, the exhibition was visited by thousands of educators, families and community members. In response to the overwhelming participation by educators and families from our Catholic School communities, the exhibition is offered in this year of Re-Imagining Childhood for those who wish to attend for the first time and for those who wish to re-visit the exhibition.

Parents and parishioners are especially welcome. Schools may wish to arrange group visits to the exhibition and to use this opportunity to consider the ideas and possibilities for re-imagining childhood in their local context.

Schools may also wish to arrange for staff groups to visit or re-visit the exhibition or may wish to arrange a staff meeting at the exhibition. For group bookings please contact Tina Adamo at tina.adamo@cesa.catholic.edu.au or 8301 6680.

A café space is available adjacent to the exhibition.
Principals are encouraged to include this information in the school newsletter and on school websites and may like to provide the flyer below as an invitation to families, staff and parishioners.

For further details please refer to the flyer attached or contact: Tina Adamo at tina.adamo@cesa.catholic.edu.au or at 8301 6680.

I look forward to being part of engaging in this opportunity with you, families, staff and parishioners from your school community.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

HELEN O’BRIEN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

8 April 2014
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An Exhibition for Educators and Families
28 April to 22 May
Mon – Fri
10am-6pm
SA Water Building Victoria Square
Adelaide SA