



LEARNING FOR LIFE

Respect Responsibility Honesty Achievement

Date: 14/12/17

To Parents/Families and Caregivers,

Into the Wild

This term, my Stage 2 English class is studying the film, *Into the Wild* (2007), directed by Sean Penn. The film explores the life of Christopher McCandless, who abandons civilisation to live in the Canadian wilderness and explores the themes of identity, survival and conformity.

The film is rated M due to the use of moderate coarse language, infrequent moderate violence, moderate nudity and themes.

As an important component of the planned learning program, all students in my Stage 2 English class will be participating unless parents/caregivers request an exemption for their child.

If you would like more information about the film, *Into the Wild*, or would like to have your child exempted, please contact me by Wednesday, 31 January, 2018 via email or phone.

Yours sincerely,

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