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***Tell Them From Me* student survey: Information for parents and carers**

Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our focus on school effectiveness, Penrith Public School will be participating in an online survey for students - *Tell Them From Me*. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve.

During Week 9, all students in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be given an opportunity and time to participate in this survey. The staff and the school will **not** be able to identify individual students as results will show all student scores combined together. All students will receive a unique username and password.

The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete. This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what is working well and what can be done to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please complete the attached form and return it to your child's school by Friday 11 September 2020.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Warm regards

Ms Chantal Beltran
Principal
Penrith Public School

Tell Them From Me Student Feedback Survey non-consent form

If you **do not want** your child to participate in the student feedback survey, please sign this form and return it to your school by **Friday 11 September 2020**.

I DO NOT give consent for my child/children to participate in the ***Tell Them From Me*** student feedback survey.

Name of student 1

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Roll class of student 1

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Name of student 2

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Roll class of student 2

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Name of parent/carers

Signature of parent/carers

Date