Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is participating in a Department of Education research project looking at possible reasons for the different achievement levels of girls and boys in English and Mathematics. The research at our school is focused on Year 7 Mathematics classes. Your child will be asked to complete an online questionnaire designed to collect data on the nature of the teaching and learning in their Year 7 Mathematics classes. The main part of the questionnaire asks students to rate their level of agreement with statements about the teaching and learning they experience.

Your child will not be asked to provide any personal information and their responses will be kept anonymous. A report of class score averages for the questionnaire questions will be provided to the teacher to reflect on. Class score data will be analysed by the researchers to produce a report on the findings for the Department of Education.

I agree / do not agree to my child participating in this research project.

Child’s name

Parent/guardian name

Parent/guardian Signature

Please return this consent form to the Campus Office by 5th October 2016

Regards

David Adamson
Principal

Essendon Keilor College