Dear Parent/Guardian, June 9th2016

This Term as part of our social emotional learning (SEL) year 9 students will take part in a program co-written by former Canberra Raiders captain Alan Tongue and youth and family service Barnardos. The "Stop. Think. Say No to Family Violence Program" aims to address the growing rates of abuse among young people in the ACT.

The program covers the story of Angela Barker. At the age of 16 Angela was a victim of domestic violence and is now a vocal anti-domestic violence campaigner. Angela has shared her story with more than 27, 000 students through her documentary ‘Loves Me, Loves Me Not’ which is now accessible in every High School in Australia.

We hope to educate our students about the impact domestic and family violence has on our communities, where students can access help and how to build respectful relationships. We also understand that there will be content covered that may be confronting for some students. We will have extra support on the day through Barnardos as well as teaching staff.

However if you **DO NOT** wish your child to take part and would like to opt out of this program please do so by returning the slip at the bottom of this page to the HUB by Thursday the 16th of June.

**Date:** Friday 17th June

**Time:** 12:00-3:00

**Location:** Kingsford Smith School

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I **DO NOT** wish for my child to take part in the "Stop. Think. Say no to Family Violence Program" at Kingsford Smith School on Friday 17th of June 2016.

I …………………………………………………..Parent/Guardian, give permission for my child……………………………………………………........ to **NOT** attend the "Stop. Think. Say no to Family Violence Program"