Dear Parents,

I would like to let you know about the Rainbows program that we run at St.Lawrence for the middle and upper primary students in Years 3-6 in Semester One.

When something significant happens in a family, the whole family is affected. Even though death and divorce appears to be a grown up problem, it does have a profound affect on the children it touches. If a close family member or parent dies, or separation or divorce occurs, not only do adults grieve, but the children grieve also. Because of their age and short life experience, children find it extremely difficult to verbalise their feelings.

Rainbows, a programme designed especially for children who are living in single parent families, or families who are going through painful transitions, is being offered to families in our school community. Rainbows will commence on 19th February 2016. The programme will be conducted in small groups with children from Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 meeting weekly for thirteen weeks. The sessions will run 30 minutes each week and are conducted during school hours. The adults and the children are bound by confidentiality.

If your child is part of a single parent family or step family, or parents who are working overseas or parents who are flying in and flying out due to work responsibility or struggling through a painful experience, this will be an opportunity for him/her to share what is happening in a safe and confidential environment. If you feel the Rainbows Programme may be helpful for your child/children, please complete the form below, place it in an envelope addressed to Mrs Adelaida Baker and return it to the school no later than Wednesday 17th February 2016. Please feel free to contact me if you need to know about the program.

Adelaida Baker
Rainbows Co-ordinator
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I ______________________ give permission for my child/children to be part of Rainbows.

Child’s name___________________________ Class__________
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Name_________________________________
Signed_________________________________
Date  _________________