

## PARENT CONSENT FORM

(NOTE: The school should reproduce this form on school letterhead)

Dear Parents/Guardian,

\_\_\_\_\_ Primary School has agreed to work with  
\_\_\_\_\_ Church to implement KIDS HOPE AUS, a mentoring program  
endorsed by World Vision Australia.

Your child's teacher has suggested that \_\_\_\_\_ could benefit from having a KIDS HOPE AUS mentor. A KIDS HOPE AUS mentor is an adult or older teenager who is available to:

- Meet with your child for one hour each week at the school.
- Work with your child in practicing certain academic skills, including reading.
- Be a positive role model and friend who could be an encouragement for your child.

Mentors are volunteers of the church, have attended KIDS HOPE AUS training conducted by the KIDS HOPE AUS Coordinator, and have been screened by the church in accordance with the legal requirements for volunteers working with children. Mentors will complete a Daily Progress form after each mentoring session. Mentors and Teachers will be asked at intervals to provide KIDS HOPE AUS with an update on your child's progress, along with comments on the success or otherwise of the mentoring relationship. Students are not identified by name on any forms held by KIDS HOPE AUS, so confidentiality is guaranteed. This information helps us to develop a quality program for the benefit of the children.

Please note that KIDS HOPE AUS mentors are trained to respect the secular nature of state education. Mentors must not use the hour spent with your child for religious purposes.

We would like permission for your child to be assigned a KIDS HOPE AUS mentor. Please sign and return the attached page tomorrow, as we would like to start the program as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school. Thank you for helping us provide the best education possible for your child.

Yours Sincerely

(Principal or Teacher)

### **KIDS HOPE AUS Parent Consent Form**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to work with a KIDS HOPE AUS Mentor.

I give permission to KIDS HOPE AUS to monitor my child's progress and involvement in the mentoring program.

I understand that the KIDS HOPE AUS mentor is a volunteer of \_\_\_\_\_  
Church. All Coordinators and mentors complete a thorough training program provided by KIDS  
HOPE AUS National Office.

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree to occasional contact to discuss my child's progress with the KIDS HOPE AUS team.*

*YES/NO*