24 June 2016

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Re: The Secret River and Ten Canoes

As part of our studies of Australian Migration and Aboriginal Culture in Year 9 Language and Literature, it is my intention to show the class the television series, The Secret River and the film Ten Canoes shortly.

These films are rated ‘M’ (for mature audiences only) and therefore I need your permission for your student to view it.

The ‘M’ rating is given for some sexual references, coarse language and violence. The film will provide information to the class so that we can study:

- Convict migration and settlement in Australia
- Aboriginal life and culture before and after white settlement
- Continue developing an understanding of Aboriginal culture and life through Literature

Assessment tasks will include viewing, discussion, giving opinions and writing.

Please sign and complete the details on the reply slip below as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Philip Carter
Language and Literature teacher

Jacqui van Ruiten
Principal

Please return to Mr Philip Carter

Student’s name

☐ I give permission for my student to view The Secret River and Ten Canoes
☐ I do not give permission for my student to view The Secret River and Ten Canoes and understand that alternative work will be set.

Signed: ___________________________ (Parent/Caregiver)  Date: ____________