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PERSISTENCE RELATIONSHIPS LEARNING

BORONIA HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL

Private Therapists

Dear Parents and Carers

From time to time, parents in your child's class may procure the services of a private therapist such as a speech therapist, occupational therapist, physiotherapist or other service provider. These therapists work with children to provide strategies for them to perform better at home, at school and in the community.

Sometimes these therapists may ask to observe a child in the school setting to see how they interact with other students in order to provide individual programs for them. The therapists will only provide feedback to the child's parents about their child.

As your child may be in the classroom while another child is being observed, we require your permission for any therapist to make observations in the classroom.

Therapists will not make reference to your child, comment on your child or discuss your child in any way. All therapists need to hold appropriate qualifications as well as a current blue card.

Please complete the permission form below and return to school.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact the school.

Regards

Sue Clark

Principal

Private Therapists Permission Form

I give my permission for a private therapist to visit my child's class. I understand that therapists may be hired to observe another child interacting with my child or other children. In this case, my child's identity will remain confidential.

Signed _____ Parent of _____

Date _____