Dear Parents and Community Members,

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN BECOMING A TEACHER OF PHILOSOPHICAL ETHICS AND/OR**

**ETHICS COORDINATOR**

Philosophical ethics may be offered at your child’s school in 2011, as an option solely for students who have opted out of SRE/scripture. A volunteer Ethics Coordinator will manage the ethics program at each school.

Parents or community members interested in teaching philosophical ethics, on a voluntary basis, are invited to complete an online Expression of Interest form at www.primaryethics.com.au

Interested persons must:

- Satisfy the following essential selection criteria:
  - be comfortable working with and be able to engage with children
  - have an interest in helping young people to think about ethics
  - have an open-minded, inquiring outlook
  - be a good listener
- Commit to teaching the course for at least one year;
- Be available to attend a two day training course (dates and venues to be determined, although the first one is scheduled for Sydney on February 1-2, 2011);
- Have daily access to the internet and email,
- Complete a Working with Children Check - Student/Volunteer at their own expense ($12.50) and not have a criminal conviction for:
  - a crime against a minor; or
  - violence; or
  - sexual assault or
  - the provision of prohibited drugs.
- Complete a *Keeping Them Safe* online child protection module,
- Successfully complete a training course conducted by *Primary Ethics*,
- Diligently participate in any other training or support activities provided by *Primary Ethics*,
- Diligently teach the approved course in philosophical ethics, using the materials and following the processes given by *Primary Ethics*,
- Cooperate with the school Principal and Staff, and
- Consistently and punctually attend classes for which he or she is responsible.

Interested persons might also satisfy one or more of the following desirable criteria:

- A degree in some relevant field (e.g. arts or humanities)
- A teaching qualification
- Group facilitation experience
- Classroom experience
- Previous work with young people

For further information about the philosophical ethics course and to register your Expression of Interest as a Volunteer Ethics Teacher and/or an Ethics Coordinator, please go to: www.primaryethics.com.au