February 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

Late last year your child participated in a workshop run by the community arts project called Big hART, funded by the Australia Council. At that time they collaborated with musicians and songwriters to create music and a song that was performed in Centennial Park during one of the Rotary High Country Markets.

We have once again been invited to take part in the current, continuing Big hART event which will culminate in an exhibition and performance at the Raglan Gallery on May 2\textsuperscript{nd} of this year.

To create that exhibition and performance, a series of workshops is to be held at school, at various times over the next six or so weeks. These will happen during school hours and will involve your child’s participation in four two hour workshops and the final May exhibition.

We are very excited to be part of this project which will focus on the memories and experiences of a number of senior citizens of Cooma and their memories of the Snowy years. Widely known Australian group Mikelangelo and the Black Sea Gentlemen will facilitate the music workshops, while an eminent photographer will work with students next Wednesday to develop their photographic and interview skills.

The opportunity to work with these people is a special one and they are keen to work with our children, after last year’s very positive experience.

We feel sure that you will support this project and ask that you indicate such support by signing the return slip at the bottom of this page.

Thank you.

Alyson Hulley  
Coordinator

Frances Robertson  
Principal

I ............................................ give permission for my child ...........................................to participate in the Big hART workshops over the next 6 weeks.

Signed .................................................................