Dear Parent/Guardian

Our school is pleased to announce an addition to our school program. We are seeking to provide a helpful supportive program called *Rainbows*. It is designed especially for children who are living in single parent families, step-families or families that are going through painful transitions.

When something significant happens in a family, the whole family is affected. Even though death or divorce appears to be a grown up problem, it does have a profound effect on the children it touches. If a parent dies, or separation or divorce occurs, not only do adults grieve, but the children grieve also. Because of their age, and short life experiences, children can find it difficult to verbalise their feelings.

In week five of T3 we will be commencing the Rainbows program in our school. It will be conducted in small groups of up to six children with a trained adult facilitator for a period of 12 weeks meeting once a week for 30/40 minutes during school (6 weeks in T3 and 6 weeks in T4).

If you feel your child would benefit from being part of this program you can either download the permission slip from Churchlands Primary School website or you can collect a form the school office. Please return filled out form in an envelope marked *Confidential – Rainbows* to the office. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Chris Brown
Deputy Principal

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**RAINBOWS PROGRAM**

NAME: ____________________________ AGE ______ YEAR______

PARENT NAME: ____________________________________________

PHONE ____________________________

SIGNATURE: (child if appropriate age)___________________________

SIGNATURE: (parent or carer)__________________________________

Please tick:  □ My parent has died
            □ My parents are divorced/separated
            □ Other