

Mr William Koon

DOC21/525496  
**SERAP 2021098**

Dear Mr Koon

I refer to your application to conduct a research project in NSW government schools entitled *Australian Beach Safety Education Evaluation Project (ABSEEP)*. I am pleased to inform you that your application has been approved.

You may contact principals of the nominated schools to seek their participation. **You should include a copy of this letter with the documents you send to principals.**

This approval will remain valid until 13 May 2022.

The following researchers or research assistants have fulfilled the Working with Children screening requirements to interact with or observe children for the purposes of this research for the period indicated:

Researcher name	WWCC	WWCC expires
Amy Peden	WWC2260478E	27-Feb-2026
Dennis Alonzo	WWC1484566E	26-Sep-2022
Robert Brander	WWC1454816E	06-Sep-2022
William Koon	WWC2255773V	22-Feb-2026

I draw your attention to the following requirements for all researchers in NSW government schools:

- The privacy of participants is to be protected as per the NSW Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998.
- School principals have the right to withdraw the school from the study at any time. The approval of the principal for the specific method of gathering information must also be sought.
- The privacy of the school and the students is to be protected.
- The participation of teachers and students must be voluntary and must be at the school's convenience.
- Any proposal to publish the outcomes of the study should be discussed with the research approvals officer before publication proceeds.
- All conditions attached to the approval must be complied with.

When your study is completed please email your report to: [det.serap@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:det.serap@det.nsw.edu.au). You may also be asked to present on the findings of your research.

I wish you every success with your research.

Yours sincerely



Dr Robert Stevens  
**Manager, Research**  
**Strategic Analysis and Research**  
**Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation**  
13 May 2021

**education.nsw.gov.au**  
**Strategic Analysis And Research**  
**Centre For Education Statistics And Evaluation**  
**NSW Department Of Education**

Level 9, 105 Phillip Street, Parramatta NSW 2150 | GPO Box 33, Sydney NSW 2001  
Telephone: 7814 2547 – Email: [det.serap@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:det.serap@det.nsw.edu.au)