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Dear

Subject: Young Citizens Program – YCP Resource Booklet/DL Flyer about YCP

I would like to thank everyone for your involvement and support with *Council's Young Citizens Program (YCP)* over the past twelve months. The purpose of this letter is to discuss our plans for 2002. I would like your assistance in planning this year's schedule of activities for the Young Citizens Program by filling in the booking sheet and returning to myself by fax.

Enclosed for you to read is the updated 2002 YCP Resource Booklet, YCP DL Flyer (shortened version of this booklet for teachers to keep), YCP Activities List, and the YCP Booking Sheet.

The coloured version of this booklet has been forwarded to your Principal. The Resource booklet outlines some of the services Council offers, and suggests links between the services and the curriculum core learning outcomes. The booklet also provides suggestions for teachers when preparing students for visits or talks. Key literacy terms, numeracy concepts and a collage of worksheets have been included for teachers to preview.

In 2002, the worksheets have been further developed to include activities for those students who need to prepare for the literacy and numeracy demands of the excursions or presentations. These new worksheets will incorporate comprehending the meaning of key words and understanding how they are used in context. Similarly, some activities will have basic numeracy or maths tasks to check students' understanding of basic concepts.

In the 2002 YCP Resource Booklet, the Activities list clearly outlines the availability of guest speakers, days, times and costs (if any) and some information about the excursion. The YCP Resource Booklet outlines some of the services Council offers, and suggests links between the services and the core learning outcomes curriculum in key learning areas.

On March 7 2002 the Young Citizens Program will be holding the Annual Breakfast, at the Redland Community Cultural Centre. Invitations will be sent to all year 4,5,6,7, 10 & 12 teachers in February. I look forward to your attendance.

If you have any questions about any of the activities or the Program generally, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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