Dear Parent,

Euroa Secondary College is delighted to announce that we are launching a very exciting program which offers students the opportunity to plan, fund and ultimately lead their own month-long expedition to Zambia & Botswana in July 2016.

This program will be managed by World Challenge, a pioneering educational organisation with 27 years of experience in delivering personal development expeditions for students. The expedition to Zambia & Botswana is preceded by a training and preparation program, during which students play a major role in planning their itinerary, which will include project work in a local community and a challenging trek. Students are also supported in setting and achieving individual and team fundraising goals to help cover the cost of the expedition program, where on average, students raise over half of the total program cost.

I would like to invite you and your son or daughter to a presentation delivered by Jonathan of the World Challenge team who will discuss the benefits of the program, the fundraising support and safety back-up they provide, and how they deliver a fun, rewarding, and safe experience.

Date: Monday July 20th
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: LearnIT @ Euroa SC

To learn more about World Challenge, please visit www.worldchallenge.com.au.

I would be grateful if you could return the reply slip below and we look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Scott Watson (Principal)
Matilda Gall (Student)

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RSVP to: ESC General Office

I will be able to attend the World Challenge Parents’ Presentation at Euroa SC at 6pm on Monday July 20th

NAME OF STUDENT: ____________________________

NUMBER OF GUESTS ATTENDING: ____________________________
This World Challenge program will be an exciting opportunity for a team of students to research, fund and lead their own 28 day expedition to the fascinating countries of Zambia & Botswana.

The Expedition will be preceded by 12 months of training and preparation. During this time, team members will learn a great deal about their destination and research the itinerary options with the support of their Program Facilitator and School Support Coordinator from World Challenge.

This team involvement will continue during the expedition itself when they will take on responsibility for leading the team, managing the budget, liaising with local guides and successfully achieving their objectives with the guidance of a World Challenge Leader. The whole program will teach and develop essential transferable life skills including financial management, leadership, teamwork, communication, organisation and decision making.

A combined expedition to Zambia and Botswana will offer the team a huge variety of objectives and challenges. During the planning process they could consider a trek in the Tsodillo hills to see the ancient bushman paintings or a visit into the Kalahari or a trip by mokoro into the Okavango Delta. Moving up to the Zambian border, Batoka Gorge near Livingstone offers a different challenge, trekking along the side of the great Zambezi River following the route of the rafters as they negotiate the dramatic rapids. An important part of the expedition will be the project phase where the team will have an opportunity to live and work in a community, learning more about the local culture and way of life. This could involve teaching and maintenance work with schools where the challengers may do sport and drama with the local children. There will of course be a few days at the end of the expedition for rest and relaxation, with the option of going on safari or making a visit to the magnificent Victoria Falls.

Whatever they do in Zambia and Botswana, the Challengers will find it a rewarding and challenging experience. They will return as confident and motivated young adults, ready to tackle their next challenge in life, be it their final year of schooling, university, or embarking on their professional career. We look forward to answering any questions you may have during the Parents’ Presentation.