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David Mander  
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Dear David,

### **Year 8 Discovery Day 2007**

I am writing to invite the Year 8 Indigenous students attending your AISWA schools to our Year 8 Discovery Day to be held on Tuesday 27 November 2007. The University of Western Australia (UWA) wants to invite selected metropolitan schools with Indigenous students to participate on this day and hope your students are able to attend, as we are only able to cater for a maximum of 35 students (max of 5 from any school) for the day.

The day consists of students engaging in hands-on activities at several locations on campus. This may include agriculture, physics, chemistry, mechanical engineering plus other activities where students can experience first-hand the University environment.

UWA Indigenous students will act as group leaders and role models on the day, with overall supervision and instruction coming from University staff.

The programme for the day will commence at 9.30am and finish at 2.30pm. Students & staff will have morning tea and lunch provided and students will receive a certificate and T-shirt for participating on the day. A timetable will be available closer to the day.

If your students are able to attend, could you please confirm student numbers, names & t-shirt sizes on the reply form attached by Friday 16 November 2007?

The School of Indigenous Studies organises a range of activities for Indigenous high school students under its High Schools Programme. These include the Year 12 Seminar, Year 10–12 Health & Science Careers Workshop, Year 8 Discovery Day and Campus Challenge as well as providing funding for TEE Revision Courses.

The Department of Education, Science and Training (DEST) sponsor the High Schools Programme in partnership with the School of Indigenous Studies UWA..

If you have any questions please contact Marilyn Strother, Kurtis Leslie or myself on 6488 3428 or 1800 819 292 or by email.

Yours Sincerely

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