Date of Decision Notification: **18 Feb 2020**

Dear Professor Wolfenden

**2019/ETH12353: HNE Kids Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Program**

The Amendment has been reviewed by the Executive Officer as delegated by the Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Committee and has been approved for the following:

* **Recruit and randomly allocate schools in the region to receive either  i) sustainability support strategy, or ii) waitlist control to receive sustainability support in a future phase**
* **Continue to collect principals' and classroom teachers' demographic, classroom practice and physical activity scheduling data via principal and teacher questionnaires**

The following documentation is included in this approval:

* **Information for Principals of Demonstration Schools P2** (Version 4 dated 5 February 2020)

It is noted that the Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Committee is constituted in accordance with the National Statement on Human Conduct in Research, 2007 (NHMRC). This decision will be ratified at the next meeting of the Committee to be held on **19 February 2020.**

**This email constitutes ethical and scientific approval only.**

Please Note: This is your approval, you will no longer receive a formal letter.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss any aspects of this process further, at HNELHD-HREC@health.nsw.gov.au.

Kind regards

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