21 January 2001

Dear Parent

I am a qualified remedial teacher and social worker, presently enrolled for MA (SW) Play therapy at the University of Pretoria. In order to obtain this qualification I have to do research in an area of personal interest. Being a teacher, I have a heart for children with barriers to learning. This is why I approached Mr Innes to conduct my research at Flamboyant School.

I intend doing play therapy in two groups, in the grade 4 class, one group being a control and one the group receiving the intervention. The effect of the play therapy on the children’s academic achievement will then be monitored and evaluated. One hourly sessions will take place once a week over a period of six weeks. This will happen during school time. On completion of the research the control group will also receive the play therapy programme.

In order to proceed with my research I need your written permission as parents of the children.

Enclosed please find a letter for your attention and completion. Please send it back to school as soon as possible.

If you have any enquiries, do not hesitate to contact me.

Your co-operation will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully

LENIE GALLOWAY
17th May, 2001

To Whom it May Concern ...

LENIE GALLOWAY M.A.(SW) PLAYTHERAPY STUDENT

I hereby give permission to the above-mentioned student to conduct her practical research studies at Flamboyant School.

W.A. INNES
HEADMASTER