

August 28, 2018

RE: GRANT FUNDING FOR ALITHIA INCORPORATED'S ONGOING COMMUNITY PROJECTS

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Iain Smith and as manager of the Bananacoast Community Credit Union, Nambucca Heads branch, I have had the great fortune to be involved in the sponsorship of Alithia Learning's recent Science, Culture and Nature event at their Valla property. Our monetary contribution assisted Alithia in the purchase of much-needed resources to be able to continue to provide quality learning environments for children and families of the Nambucca Valley region and surrounds.

As a community-based credit union founded on a wish to create better opportunities for our members and local communities, we appreciate and understand Alithia Learning's values of holistic development, connection to one-another, and building a sense of belonging through culture. In this regard, we share many common values and wish to further support and foster our relationship with Alithia's learning programmes.

We would like to see Alithia Learning's vision and goals actualised in our community. We know that Alithia already has a strong following, and contributes to the well-being of many children and families in this region. This being said, we also know that continued funding of their services and infrastructure is essential for them to be able to sustain such innovative and beneficial projects.

As is the case with other successful not-for-profit organisations in our region, key to success is a willingness by governing bodies to determine and grant funding in those areas of need that count in our community. We believe Alithia's emphasis on building trusting and nurturing environments that support the multi-faceted development of children- and family-learning is a much needed cause and warrants the funding they intend to seek through your support.

We wish Alithia Learning all the best in their endeavours and search for further funding, and look forward to working closely with them in the future.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'I. Smith'.

Iain Smith

Store Supervisor, Nambucca Heads