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Dear Round Square Student Board or Committee and Representative

It gives us great pleasure to share with you that Westminster School is hosting the annual Australasian and East Asia Regional Young Round Square Conference from Monday April 13 to Friday April 17 2015, in Adelaide, South Australia, specifically for 12 to 14 year old students. Plans for this event are well underway and we are very excited for this opportunity to host approximately one hundred and thirty delegates from over twenty different schools! Next year’s Conference is focused upon leadership and service learning with an Australian Indigenous sub theme. The title of the Conference is Tell us your story. It will be a learning program which will move from listening to and understanding other people’s stories, to workshops helping you to tell your story.

The keynote speaker will be Maurie Japarta Ryan, chair of the Central Land Council of the Northern Territory. Mr Ryan is the grandson of Vincent Lingiari, a member of the Gurindji and a leader of the eight year strike at Wave Hill Station which eventually saw the Gurindji received title to their traditional lands, and is a Westminster School old scholar. He will start with his grandfather’s story and move into his story.

We will have a guest delegation of staff and students from the Kalkaringi School, the school of the Gurindji people.

We would be honoured if your school participated in Westminster School’s Regional Young Round Square Conference. In determining who to send as representatives, we ask that your delegation size consist of no more than six delegates. The cost of the conference is $650, including GST, per delegate.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could confirm your interest via email using the Expression of Interest form at: YRSC2015@westminster.sa.edu.au by Friday November 14. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

The conference conveners

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