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Our vision at MPW is to foster a community of life-long learners. We strive to develop socially responsible and resilient individuals who are working towards achieving their full potential.

Wednesday 9th August 2017

To 3/4 families,

To investigate our Inquiry unit 'First People, First Contact' further, we would like to view the ABC documentary series 'First Footsteps'. As this program is rated PG, we are seeking your permission. Please return the slip below by Friday 11th August.

A description of the program can be read below:

'This 4 part documentary series, as seen on ABC TV, explores the story of how people arrived and thrived on our continent. With startling new archaeological discoveries revealing how the first Australians adapted, migrated, fought and created in dramatically changing environments.

Australia is home to the oldest living cultures in the world. Over fifty thousand years ago, when Neanderthals still dominated Europe and thousands of years before people reached America, people were spreading across this vast southern continent. As the first modern people out of Africa, Aboriginal people made the first open-ocean crossing in history, conducted the world's earliest ritual cremation, invented technologies such as the hafted stone axe and boomerang, etched the earliest depiction of the human face, engraved the world's first maps and made the earliest narrative paintings – all pre-dating the Cro-Magnon of Lascaux, France. Across Australia there are millions of prehistoric paintings, engravings and archaeological sites. The continent is one giant canvas telling an epic story of endurance in the face of terrifying megafauna, catastrophic droughts, rising sea levels, and massive climate shifts that cause both conflict and phenomenal cultural output over tens of thousands of years. First Footprints shows for the first time new archaeological discoveries, stunning rock art, a wealth of never-before-seen archival footage, and cinema-quality CGI that reveals the epic story of 50,000 years of life in Australia.'

Kind regards,

The 3/4 Team

Circle one below:

Yes, I give permission for my child to watch this PG rated film

No, I do not give permission for my child to watch this PG rated film

Child's Name: _____

Parent/carer signature: _____