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YEAR 6 GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS 2017
11th – 22nd December, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The end of the year is fast approaching. It is almost time for our Year 6 students to bid farewell to their primary school years, as they enter the next phase of their education.

The Year 6 students will have the opportunity to be involved in a range of special activities to celebrate their graduation and spend time with their friends and teachers in the final days of primary school. There will also be a formal Graduation Presentation Evening, where the students will receive their Graduation Certificates and a number of special awards will be announced.

The timetable of events for the Graduation celebrations is as follows:

Monday 11th December – Concert Practice, Graduation preparation and viewing Fun Fields Safety Video

Tuesday 12th December – Secondary School's Orientation Day

Wednesday 13th December - Excursion to Funfields Whittlesea Theme Park

'Over the last 25 years Funfields has developed into one of Victoria's favourite outdoor family fun park with a host of quality attractions featuring a great mix of both wet and dry rides to guarantee a truly awesome day of outdoor family fun with Unlimited Rides ALL Day on ALL Our Attractions. Rides include: NEW KRAKEN Racer, this ride is the first of its kind in Australia and one of only 11 worldwide. We also have New Berry Ferris Wheel, New Samba Balloon, Toboggans, Go Karts, Bumper Boats, Pirate Ship, Mini Golf, Mini Bikes and Cars, Carousel, 2 open flume waterslides, 2 giant tandem raft waterslides, Wacky Waters play area, Burnout, Snakes Alive and our newest attraction, the Typhoon- the longest ProSlide Cannonbowl Waterslide in the World!'

More information at - <http://www.funfields.com.au/>

Buses will leave school at 9.00am and return by 3.30pm. Students will require:

- Lunch
- Water bottle
- School hat (compulsory)
- Sun-Smart swimming attire that is suitable for energetic activities
- Sunscreen
- Towel
- Thongs (for Fun Fields only) – shoes must be worn

Bathers can be worn under school uniform which is then to be worn home.

Thursday 14th December –

Senior School Planning Day for teachers, students will have their Specialist teacher sessions.

6:30 pm End of Year Concert - Year 6 will be performing to the whole school community.

Friday 15th December – Values for Life Incursion

9:30 – 11:00 Session One: Hit The Ground Running

11:30 – 1:00pm Session Two: Bully Proof Program

Both programs are designed to empower students, providing learning outcomes that engender pro-social values, empathy and resilience through a lively combination of information and interaction in preparation for Year 6 students' transition to secondary school.

Monday 18th December – Graduation preparation and making gifts for buddies

Tuesday 19th December - Graduation

The day will be dedicated to preparation for the evening's proceedings, including song rehearsals and speeches.

The formal presentations will be held in the gym at Heany Park Primary School. Proceedings will begin at 6.00pm and will run for approximately 1.30 hours. Students are required to be inside the gym at 5.45pm sharp.

After the formal ceremony for students and parents the Graduating Class of 2017 have chosen to celebrate their graduation in the H.P.P.S gym with pizza and a disco! This will commence at approximately 7.30pm. Parents may then leave school but are requested to pick students up at 9.00pm. Parents who wish to stay back and chat with each other are welcome to do this in the staff room.

Wednesday 20th December Movie Day/ Lolly Party and Tabloid sports with Prep Buddies

Students will enjoy the 'PG' movie Daddy's Home (with parental permission) and a lolly party. The day will end with tabloid sports games with their Prep buddies. It will be the final activity involving the two grade levels and will be a fun event for all the children.

Thursday 21st December – Supreme Incursions – Team Building

Students will be divided into smaller groups and rotate around many exciting challenges. Students are encouraged to recognise and build upon their skills in communication, trust, initiative, problem-solving, leadership, turn-taking and more.

9:30 – 11:00 6CV

11:30 – 1:00 6LH

Friday 22nd December – THE LAST DAY

9:00am End of Year Assembly - The Year 6 students will perform one of their Graduation songs and the student body and teachers will give their final farewell.

10:00am Mini-Olympics

11:30am Clean-up

12:00pm Team Games

1:30pm Dismissal

Permission and Payments

The total cost for all the events will be **\$68.00**. We understand this is an enormous amount of information to present in one letter and we urge you to contact us with any concerns or queries.

Kind regards

Christine Vavasaur

YEAR 6 GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS 2017

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
AND RETURN ALL 5 PAGES

We require emergency contact numbers for the activities that are outside 'normal' school activities:

I give permission for my child..... of Grade:..... to participate in the following days activities: (please tick)

- Wednesday 13th December, 2017(Funfields)
- Friday 15th December, 2017 (Values For Life Incursion)
- Tuesday 19th December, 2017(Graduation rehearsal until 1:30pm)
- Wednesday 20th December, 2017(PG Movie and In-school Tabloid Sports activities)
- Thursday 21st December, 2017 (Supreme Team Building Incursion)
- Friday 22nd December, 2017 (In-school Sports activities)

YEAR 6 GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS 2017 PAYMENT

- Yes, I have paid via QKR (Our school's preferred payment method)
- I will come to the office and pay via EFTPOS / Credit Card
- I enclose \$68.00 the cost of this excursion
- I am eligible for the CSEF & wish to utilize this fund

Please Note: 'Students who do not return their permission note/s by the due date will not be able to attend the incursion / excursion'.

Parent/Guardian name :

Parent/Guardian signature

My emergency phone number on this day will be:

FRIDAY 15th December 2017
VALUES FOR LIFE INCURSION

I give permission for my child..... of Grade to participate in the Values for Life Incursion on 15th December, 2017.

Parent's Name: Contact Number:

Parent's Signature:Date:

TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER, 2017

GRADUATION PREPARATION, PRESENTATION EVENING AND PIZZA CELEBRATION – (In House Activities)

I give permission for my child..... of Grade to participate in the Graduation Preparation , Presentation Evening and 'Pizza and Disco' Celebration on the 19th December, 2017

Parent's Name: Contact Number:

Parent's Signature:Date:

WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 2017

MOVIE/LOLLY/PARTY AND TABLOID SPORTS WITH OUR PREP BUDDIES- (In House Activities)

I give permission for my child..... of Grade to participate in the party, tabloid sports with our prep buddies and watch a P.G. Movie 'Daddy's Home' on 20th December, 2017.

Parent's Name: Contact Number:

Parent's Signature:Date:

THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER, 2017

SUPREME INCURSIONS- TEAM BUILDING (In House Activities)

I give permission for my child..... of Grade to participate in the TEAM BUILDING Incursion on 21st December, 2017.

Parent's Name: Contact Number:

Parent's Signature:Date:

FRIDAY 22nd DECEMBER, 2017

ASSEMBLY/ MINI-OLYMPICS/ TEAM GAMES- (In House Activities)

I give permission for my child..... of Grade to participate in the Assembly, Mini-Olympics, Team Game and Signing on Friday 22nd December, 2017.

Parent's Name: Contact Number:

Parent's Signature:Date:

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 2017
FUNFIELDS EXCURSION

I give permission for my child of Grade to attend the Funfields excursion on Wednesday 13th December

I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impractical to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Please Note: 'Students who do not return their excursion permission note by the due date will not be able to attend the excursion'.

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My emergency phone number on this day will be:

I am able to assist on Wednesday 13th December, 2017 at the Funfields Theme Park, Whittlesea

Parent's Name: Contact Number:

Parent's Signature:Date:

