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YEAR 6 END-OF-YEAR ACTIVITIES

Dear parents/caregivers,

The time to bid farewell to our Year 6 students as they embark on their high school adventure is fast approaching. In preparation for this time, there are important end-of-year activities planned. We have included the dates below to assist you in ensuring that your child has the opportunity to participate by attending school on these days.

High School Transition Program

Year 6 students will participate in high school transition sessions on **Friday 4 December, 2020 (Term 4 Week 8) from 10 am - 2 pm**. We strongly recommend your child participates in this program. The purpose of this program is to:

- identify and acknowledge highlights and challenges associated with transitioning to high school;
- discuss and clarify terminology and experiences associated with high school;
- remind students of skills and strategies that will assist them to be resilient in times of change; and
- understand the importance of independence and acknowledge feelings associated with becoming independent.

Most students will also be attending a transition day organised through their high school. It is important to inform your child's classroom teacher which date/s your child will be attending, as, if we are notified, this is recorded as School Business and not counted as an absence on the official class roll.

Placemat Signing

Year 6 students will be provided with a placemat to use during the Year 6 Farewell and to take home as a keepsake. On **Friday 4 December, 2020 (Term 4 Week 8) from 9 - 10 am**, Year 6 students will have the opportunity to have their placemat signed by other Year 6 students and teachers before they are laminated. Students **must** be present on this date to have their placemat signed. The placemat will feature the group photo that was taken on photo day in Term 1. Unfortunately, if any student was not present on this day, they will not be in the photo used on the placemat, however, they will still be provided with a placemat to have signed.

Shirt Signing

On **Tuesday 15 December, 2020 (Term 4 Week 10) from 10 - 11 am**, Year 6 students will have the opportunity to have **either** one of their school shirts **or** a graduation bear signed by students and teachers. Students **must** bring a separate shirt to the one they are wearing to school on the day, as well as their **own** marker. Students **must** be present on this date to have their shirt or bear signed.

Students need to remember that attending the Year 6 Farewell is a privilege, and that they will be expected to maintain excellent behaviour in the weeks leading up to the celebration in order to receive an invitation to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher or Miss Milledge on 9832 8555.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Meaney
Principal
19 November, 2020

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