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Year 6 Farewell

Dear Parents and Carers,

As with most activities and events planned for this year, we have had to consider and plan alternative arrangements for our Year 6 Farewell. We have been working closely with our Year 6 students looking at options and what our students value the most from our normal activities and what they also would like to include as part of this opportunity to do something differently. The most important thing for all of us, students, staff and parents in these difficult times is to focus on the positives considering that for much of the year it seemed likely that no such gathering would be possible.

Due to the restrictions and guidelines put in place by the Department of Education and NSW Government, our Year 6 Farewell will need to look vastly different this year. We had, as per usual, planned to book an outside venue. Without our normal Year 6 fundraising activities and the tremendous support of our school community, the cost of an external venue taking into account the restrictions around food service, table groups, movement between groups, dancing and activity restrictions as well as the ongoing uncertainty make this option not viable for 2020. We have discussed this with students and congratulate them on the mature and thoughtful way they have understood and accepted this decision.

You would appreciate that we need to make definite plans and bookings so that the school, parents and students have certainty around the event and accept that if restrictions relax in the coming weeks that we will need to stick to the plans we have put in place. Obviously if restrictions tighten we will need to ensure we are fulfilling all the requirements of the day.

As a result, we have decided to hold the Year 6 Farewell at Cambridge Gardens Public School, with a graduation assembly on Zoom in the morning, food trucks coming in to cater the event and activities throughout the day. The farewell will take place on Tuesday, 15th December during the day.

We know that this is not how the Year 6 Farewell normally runs, but we feel that this is the best way to ensure that all of our students have a fun celebration together to commemorate the time that they have spent here with us at Cambridge Gardens Public School. We are currently working with students to work out the running of the event, giving them a loud voice in the way the day is run.

Students will be allowed to wear their formal attire on the day for the graduation, and we will have opportunities for students to get photos with their friends and peers. Parents will have access to these photos so you won't miss out on the fun! Students are allowed to change into more comfortable mufti clothes after pictures. Due to current restrictions and guidelines, unfortunately we will not be allowed to have hire cars drop off students as it will encourage parents, families and community members to gather.

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The farewell will be catered for with a Pizza Truck and Dessert Truck (as voted for by Year 6 students). The cost of the event will be \$20, which includes an individual pizza for each student. Students can purchase additional food, drinks and dessert on the day for an additional fee. Please fill out the following note and return to the front office by no later than Friday 27th November.

We are seeking your ideas and thoughts regarding how to make this a great day for our students and encourage all parents to complete the attached feedback form.

We look forward to a memorable event for our Year 6.

Mr Beau Hunter
Stage 3 Supervisor

Mr Adam Wynn
Principal

PARENT FEEDBACK

Name: _____ (Optional)

What is the best thing about the Year 6 Farewell that we are planning?

What is the one thing you would change or add that would comply with current restrictions and guidelines?

What ideas do you have to make this a great event for your child?

Other thoughts?



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***** Return this slip to the Office**

Permission Note — Year 6 Farewell

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the **Year 6 Farewell held on school grounds on Tuesday 15th December 2020.**

Please advise of any changes to the medical details the school has on file and any allergies or conditions that may affect your child on the day.

\$20 Payment made online through our school website (“Make a Payment”) Please put Year 6 Farewell in Payment description.

Receipt No.: _____ Payment Date: _____

NO ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE AFTER FRIDAY 27/11/20 9:30am

Parent Sign: _____ Date: _____

Please sign and return this permission note to the office no later than **Friday 27th November 2020.**



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