



YEAR 6 GRADUATION – Thursday 17 December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As Year 6 and Primary School life comes to a close for our students, we are preparing for the end of year activities and Graduation.

The Graduation ceremony will be held on the Multipurpose Court from 9:30am with Year 5 students and buddy classes attending the ceremony. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we only have enough space on the Multipurpose Court for 200 guests. Social distancing protocols will be in place for the event. Tickets are limited to two per graduating family except in the instance of shared living arrangements. Tickets will need to be acquired by Monday 14 December through the following website or by scanning the below QR code. Seating is allocated to ticket holders only and all tickets will need to be scanned at the front foyer on arrival. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this event is for seated guests only.

<https://bit.ly/Arandayr6grad2020>



Due to current restrictions and the size of our facilities, we are unable to have the morning tea with parents. We will have the cutting of the graduation cake with the Year 6 students at the Dinner.

The program for events is as follows:

- **Graduation Ceremony** Aranda Primary School at 9:30am
- **Graduation Dinner** Aranda Primary School (Drop off – Basketball Court)
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Outline of costs:

- **Year 6 Graduation Ceremony** Cost: Nil
- **2021 Calendar** Cost: \$15.00

The graduating class of 2020 will be receiving a published 2021 Calendar as a memento of their time at Aranda Primary School.

- **Graduation Dinner** Cost: \$15.00
- **Year 6 school Gift** Cost: \$5.00

The Graduation Dinner and Dance will be held at Aranda Primary School, starting at 6.00pm and finishing at 8.00pm. The students will have dinner (main course and dessert) and the 'Footsteps' Dance Group will facilitate the dance afterwards.

Costings:

Graduation Dinner	\$15.00
Graduation Calendar	\$15.00
Gift	\$5.00

Total **\$35.00**

Thank you,

John Boland, James Harrison, Rebecca Lenehan, Gina Mapley, Rob Panozzo & Jessie Wilson

**PAYMENT AND FORM DUE TO FRONT OFFICE by 3:30pm on Friday, 11 December 2019
YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER - PERMISSION NOTE**

I consent to my child (name) _____ in (class) _____ to attend/not attend (please circle) the Year 6 Graduation Dinner.

I (parent name) _____ have paid the amount of \$35.00 by:

CREDIT CARD (Westpac Quickweb)		CASH		CHEQUE	
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Credit Card: Use PAYMENTS tab on school website home page
FEE CODE: GRAD

The school has an **Excursion Medical Information and Consent Form** on file. Please provide details of any current medical requirements and/or other needs of the child relevant to this activity.

I have read all the information provided in regards to this activity and understand its contents:

Name of Parent: _____ **Emergency Contact Number:** _____

Signature of Parent: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

STUDENT KEY		FAMILY KEY	
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CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED A SIGNED PERMISSION FORM WILL NOT ATTEND.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. A risk assessment for this activity has been completed and is available to view upon request.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. Financial assistance may be available to assist families who are not able to make the requested contribution. Please contact the Business Manager. If however there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed.

The teacher in charge will make arrangements for the welfare of the student (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency. The costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge will be met by the parents/guardians (free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT).

The student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student to the school at the expense of the parent/guardian if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action and after contacting the parent.

IF MEDICAL INFORMATION HAS CHANGED PLEASE PROVIDE AN UPDATED *Excursion Medical Information and Consent Form* **TO THE SCHOOL** (available for download from the school website or from the Front Office).