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YEAR 6 - END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

6th December, 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians of Year 6,

We have a lot of amazing things coming up for our Year 6 students. We know that this has been a challenging year; however, we are doing our very best to ensure that your children have the best possible end of year.

These are special events which have been planned for the end of year!

Tuesday 14th December 9:15am – 12.00pm	Picnic at Frog Hollow Reserve, Endeavour Hills and Ice-Cream Van An Ice Cream van will be waiting to provide all students with an ice cream upon our return to school. An excursion notice was sent home last week with information, please make sure you sign the consent form and return to your child's teacher by Wednesday 8 th December.
Wednesday 15th December 9:10am – 12.00pm	Pre-recorded Graduation Ceremony at Thomas Mitchell <u>IMPORTANT - CHANGES TO YEAR 6 GRADUATION!</u> Due to current positive COVID-19 cases in the Year 6 level, and due to the rising concerns for the safety of our students, families and staff, the graduation ceremony at Rivergum has unfortunately been CANCELLED. However, the graduation ceremony will be pre-recorded by a professional company on <u>Wednesday 15th December from 9.00am to 12.00pm</u> at TMPS. All students will be required to come to school by 9.00am in full school uniform. Due to restrictions, parents/ guardians are NOT permitted to attend the pre-recording on Wednesday. However, the entire ceremony will be made available as a link to Year 6 families on Thursday, 16 th December. This is obviously very unfortunate news and is something we were not expecting, but since we are living in unpredictable times, we have had to be adaptable to the constant changes. We are thankful that we can still have a ceremony at our school with all Year 6 students and that it will be accessible to all families the next day!
Thursday 16th December 12.30pm – 12.50pm	Year 6 Parade All Year 6 students will walk around the whole school, as all the other classes and staff applaud and congratulate them as they walk past. Unfortunately, parents will not be allowed in the school for this.
Thursday 16th December	Graduation Link Sent Out All Year 6 families will receive a pre-recorded graduation ceremony as a link (along with a PIN #) for students and their families to watch at home.

Friday 17 th December	Free Dress day (all day) and Disco (11:10am – 12:50pm) This will take place outdoors at Thomas Mitchell PS during the day. Students must wear clothing that is appropriate for a school setting.
Graduation Bears will be distributed Monday 13 th December	Students will receive their Graduation bears, soccer balls and footballs on Monday 13 th December and will have opportunities during the last week of school to have them signed.
Kris Kringle	Please see the information below for more details.

Despite the challenges we continue to face, we will stay positive and thankful. We look forward to celebrating as much as we can with our amazing Year 6 students over the next two weeks!

Maya Vitebski
Year 6 Coordinator

John Hurley
Principal.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS KRIS KRINGLE GIFT EXCHANGE

Kris Kringle Gift Exchange



In addition to our class parties, students are invited to participate in a Kris Kringle gift exchange. Students do not have to participate in this gift exchange, but it is important to note that they will not receive a present if they do not bring one to share. Boys buy a present for a boy and girls buy a present for a girl. The present needs to be wrapped and labelled either boy or girl. Presents are not to exceed \$5.00 and cannot be homemade food items (but boxed chocolates etc from shops are fine if in sealed packaging).

If you have any questions about your child's class party or gift exchange, please contact your child's teacher at your earliest convenience.

