



Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers

Welcome to Primary School Graduation Year, a very important year in the life of your child!

Apart from the Graduation Ceremony at the end of the year which is largely coordinated by the school, graduation activities are pretty much dictated by the parent body and actioned by the Graduation Committee. Consequently, the graduation events that are held and how involved they are is largely up to you. As an example, previous graduating year activities have included:

- Leavers Shirts
- Production of Yearbook
- Leavers "Buy a Brick" plaques
- Graduation Ceremony slideshow, decorations and cupcakes and juice boxes in the courtyard following the ceremony
- Celebration in Winthrop Park after school on the last day of school

We are off to a great start for 2018 with several of the key roles already filled and preparation underway. Andrea Edmondson will be coordinating the yearbook, Victor Yong the coordination of photography and Amanda Nella setting up and coordinating a comprehensive Dropbox system for the collection and sorting of photographs. As you will also be aware, Tanya Jackson, Cherie Pagnozzi and Kim Percival have already organized and ordered leavers shirts which we are hoping will be available early next term.

A webpage has been set up for the Graduation Committee under "Community" on the School website. This is intended to be a "one stop shop" for Graduation and the page will be kept up to date with all information relevant to graduation including copies of any forms or requests for information.

In order to help the year run smoothly there are several things that we will need from you:

1. Media Consent to use photos and/or video footage of your child for the Yearbook and graduation activities throughout the year. (Please sign the attached sheet).
2. A Kindergarten age photo (ie from 2011) of your child for "before and after" comparisons for the yearbook and Graduation Ceremony Slideshow. Please see attached letter.
3. An integral part of the Yearbook process is the collection and compilation of photos of all Year 6 events during the year. In order to cover all activities, we need the help of parents and would love you to share any photographs that you may take of Year 6 school events. Please go to the Graduation Committee webpage for further information and links to upload photos.

We look forward to a great year ahead for our Leavers of 2018. If you have any questions or would like to be involved with any Graduation activities, please do not hesitate to contact Christine Wardell-Johnson on 0417 966 144.

Best wishes
2018 WPS Graduation Committee

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