



14/6/2018

Dear Parents,

The Victorian Department of Education policy guidelines state that sex education is compulsory for school students from Prep (Foundation) to Year 10.

This year, we have again engaged the services of Sex Education Australia to deliver a program that is in accordance with the Victorian curriculum guidelines.

The program will be delivered over 3 x 1.5 hour sessions and is run by qualified and experienced teachers that are passionate about working with young people.

The program the Grade 5/6 students will be participating in is the 'Living and Growing' program (Part 2), with sessions covering:

- Conception, pregnancy and birth
- Physical, social and emotional changes of puberty
- Respect for self and others
- Discussion of gender stereotypes.
- Names and functions of reproductive parts
- Managing friendships
- Responsible use of technology and social media

Sessions will be held on **Friday 20th July, Friday 27th July and Friday 3rd August.**

Completed permission notes and money are due back by no later Wednesday 18th July by 9am

The cost of the program is **\$30.00 per student** (which covers the 3 x 1.5 hr student sessions and the parent information session, see below). The school is subsidising a portion of the expense in order to make it as affordable as possible. For more information on the 'Living and Growing' program being offered to the Grade 5/6 students, we will also be holding a **Parent Information session** run by the facilitators of Sex Education Australia. The parent session aims to answer any questions you may have about the program, such as content covered. The session will be held on **Thursday 28th June from 6.00 – 7.00pm** and will be hosted in Miss Chris' classroom. If you are interested in attending, please fill in the additional form below and return to your child's class teacher.

We look forward to a great program!

Grade 5/6 Teachers - Paul Moons, Andrew Reardon & Talia Chris ☺

Sex Education Australia – Grade 5 & 6

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I give permission forof grade..... to attend the Grade 5 & 6 Sex Education Australia on Friday 20 & 27 July and Friday 3rd August.

In the event of injury or illness, I authorise the principal or teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary by a qualified medical practitioner and I agree to pay for any costs incurred.

Parent/Guardian Name.....Parent/Guardian Signature.....

Emergency Contact Phone Number:.....

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I parent/guardian of will

be attending/will not be attending the Sex Education Parent session on Thursday 28th June from 6-7pm.