

GRADE 5/6 FAMILY LIFE PROGRAM

Dear Grade 5/6 Parents,

In term 4, as part of the grade 5/6 Victorian health curriculum, students will be participating in a "Sexuality Education Program" run by 'Family Life Victoria'. Details of the program are outlined below. The cost for this program is \$25 per student for 3 sessions. They will be facilitated by a professional and experienced educator through 'Family Life Victoria'. All discussions are age-appropriate.

Please consider attending the parent information session to gain further information and ask questions about what will be covered. The parent session is free of charge. Please return form by Wednesday 14th September. If you have any questions please contact Michelle on Mondays or Thursdays or see the Grade 5/6 teachers.

Kind regards,
Michelle Watson
School Chaplain

STUDENT SESSIONS

Monday October 10, Monday October 17, Monday October 24

All sessions 2.30-3.30PM



The program has been designed to help schools implement particular aspects of the health curriculum including the physical, social and emotional changes at puberty.

The approach used is simple, straight-forward and sensitive. The content of the sessions is age-specific and interactive, using a variety of audio-visual materials, discussion and games.

The program respects and supports the role of the family in sexuality education.

YEAR 5-6 PROGRAM

▪ Look I'm Changing

This session focuses on providing information about the physical changes of puberty for boys and girls. Periods and sperm production are discussed.

▪ I'm in Charge

This session will give students an opportunity to discuss some of the common emotional changes that young people may experience at puberty. Discussion of mood swings and their effects will also take place.

▪ What's It All About

The process of conception, foetal development & birth are covered in the context of family relationships.



PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



This one hour session is designed to give adults an opportunity to have a better understanding of some of the issues for schools in sexuality education, and find out more information about the class program their children will be participating in.

**Wednesday 5th October
at 7.00pm - 8.00pm**

- What is sexuality education and why it is important?
- What do young people need to know? What about values?
- What are the benefits of sexuality education?
- Content of the program and examples of strategies and resources that are used.
- Discussion of some common concerns about sexuality education.



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The Principal
Wandin Yallock Primary School

I give permission for my child _____ Grade _____ to attend the Family Life Program at Wandin Yallock Primary School on Monday 10th October, Monday 17th October and Monday 24th October.

I consent to my child taking part in this incursion. I authorize the teacher in charge, when it is not possible or otherwise impracticable to contact me, to consent to my child receiving any medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner or administer such first-aid as the teacher-in-charge judges to be reasonably necessary and I accept responsibility for the payment of any medical or transport expenses thus incurred.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Contact No.: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This confidential consent form asks for personal information about your child as well as family members that provide care for your child. All staff at Wandin Yallock Primary School and the Department of Education & Training are required by law to protect the information provided by this consent form. The Department of Education & Training requires this consent form to be signed for all students attending school excursions.

Parents:

I will be attending the Parent information Session on Wednesday 5th October at 7pm.

Number of people attending the information Session

Please select Payment Method

(Please note you can include payment for all siblings in the one envelope but one consent form for each child must be included).

- Please take payment of \$25 from my account which is in credit.
- Please take payment of \$25 from my Camps, Sports, Excursion Funding *(Approved recipients only)*.
- I enclose a deposit of \$_____ and will pay the balance of \$_____ by Wednesday 14th September.
- I enclose \$25.
 - Payment by cheque – (made payable to 'Wandin Yallock Primary School')
 - Payment by cash or EFTPOS at office
- Direct Deposit: Account Name – WANDIN YALLOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL
BSB: 633 000 Account: 117 554 592
Please use the Parent Family Name and what payment is for when entering your details.
- \$25 Payment by Credit Card – (MasterCard/Visa)

Credit Card No: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____

Amount: _____ Name as appears on Credit Card: _____

Cardholders Signature: _____