

St. Thomas More's Parish School

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Dear Families

It is amazing that the end of 2024 is fast approaching. We have much to plan and celebrate. We would like to provide some clarity on some of the upcoming events.

Year 6 Fun Day:

Year 6 Fun Day this year will be held at Time Zone, Eastland on Thursday, 28th of November. The students will arrive at school as per normal and the students with supervising staff will make their way via train to the venue. More details will be provided via Operoo as we get closer to the event.

Passing on Ceremony:

The passing on Ceremony is a very special event that is unique to our school. We invite all parents to join as our current Year 6 students will handover their leadership positions to our 2025 School Leaders. This event will take place on Wednesday 11th of December at 2:00pm.

Graduation Lunch:

The final day of Primary Schooling for our 2024 Year 6's is Thursday, 12th of December. On this day the students come to school as per usual, they will have a fun morning with their class and at around 12pm they will make their way to La Colina Restaurant in Belgrave main street for a special Graduation Lunch and cake. The students will then return to school for normal end of day procedure. We will be asking parents if they would like to help set up / decorate. More information will be provided.

Graduation Liturgy and Celebration:

On Thursday 12th of December at 6:00pm, students, families and staff will meet in the Parish Church where we will celebrate in a Graduation Liturgy and Ceremony. Students are asked to dress in neat casual attire. This event normally runs through to around 8:00pm. The 2024 Year 6 cohort are not expected at school after this event as the graduation marks the end of their primary school journey.

Costs:

There are many costs involved in preparing for Year 6 Fun Day, Graduation Lunch and the actual Graduation Mass. We have been running 'Icy Pole Fridays' to help subsidise these expenses to lessen the burden on families. We are asking families to pay \$50 to go towards the cost of these events. Please pay this money into the school bank account with your surname and the word graduation eg. "McDermott Graduation".

We are looking forward to an exciting last term with our amazing class of 2024.

Regards,

Declan McDermott and Jessica Jones.