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Introduction

The Class 6 Celebration is an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to acknowledge the unique educational journey that they have undertaken together over an extended period of time. It is a time of transition and, just like the step from Kindergarten to Class 1, it is a significant moment to be celebrated. This is a celebration of where the students are at, rather than where they are heading next.

The Class 6 Celebration is a school event and as such the school is responsible for ensuring that it is a safe, age-appropriate occasion in accord with the aims and values of CBRSS.

CBRSS Approval

As a school event, the proposed Class 6 Celebration Event must be approved by the Principal before final plans are made. This includes risk assessment, costings and all activity details.

When

A suitable time should be agreed with the Class Teacher. This should be after the Class 6 Farewell Event (usually held on a morning in Week 9) and before the last day of Term 4.

An age appropriate end time for the event should be planned and publicised.

Where

- At CBRSS - in the Performance Hall
- At a parent home that is suitable for such an event
- At a public venue that is suitable in regards of the age of the students and the nature of the event (note that events involving children must be alcohol free - this means that venues that have bar facilities operating whilst the event is happening may not be suitable)
- Note that this should not be a high cost event

What

The event should be Class 6 Student appropriate – it is not a ‘formal’ as this is more appropriate to older children.

The event may include an afternoon swim in a pool or a sport or game?

The event should be student-focused with students staying with and largely conducting/contributing to the event.

Music Teachers may assist the Class 6 students to select, prepare and perform some of their musical pieces at the event (individual, group and whole class)

Live Student Music only – the focus should be on showcasing the student musical skill and developing talents

Some student work may be on display, e.g. Class 6 Retrospective E-Book Projects and/or a slideshow of some photos of the Class 1-6 Journey

It may be appropriate to have some speeches, however these should be kept relatively short.

Dress

Neat dress - flat soled shoes

No makeup, nail polish etc

Minimal jewellery

How

There are a range of catering options; external catering may be arranged, parents could cater for the night or students could cook something that they then serve to parents on the night.

Program example: -

Welcome

Speech or class singing to begin

Main Meal

Student performances

Desert

Finish

Class fundraised monies may be used to cover catering costs for the students and parents. This may be supplemented by parent contribution however the price must be kept within reason. The cost must not exceed \$50 per head.

Note that this is strictly a no alcohol event (this includes mocktails)

Who

Planning - Key parents (class coordinator etc.) in collaboration with the Class Teacher.

Invited - Parents of student (including step parents) and teachers who have contributed to the class journey. No siblings or other relatives - they're welcome to the daytime farewell at the amphitheatre at school.