Wednesday 27th November 2013

Dear Parents,

Here are the details of our exciting Graduation Program!!

Wednesday 4th December
   **Grade 6 Disco**
   **7:00 – 8:00pm** - This will be held in the Multipurpose Room. Dress – smart casual.
   Students are required to bring $2.00 on the night.

Monday 9th December
   **Graduation Rehearsal**
   Students will walk to Sacré Coeur. We will depart GIPS at 9:00am sharp so students will need to be at school by 8:50am.

Thursday 12th December
   **Wipeout program at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre**
   Grade 5 and 6 students will be heading off to MSAC at 9.15am for a fun day filled with swimming and water games, followed by a BBQ lunch and games afternoon. Students will return to school at 3.20pm. School uniform, swimming gear, morning tea required. There will be no time to buy food or drinks.

Monday 16th December
   **Monday Award Assembly**
   **2:40 - 3:30pm** - One Personal Development Award and two Citizenship Awards will be presented to Grade 6 students.

Monday 16th December
   **Graduation Evening**
   The ceremony and supper will be held at Sacré Coeur.
   Students are to arrive at Sacré Coeur: **7:15pm for a 7:30pm start.**
   Dress – smart casual. All families are invited to be there. The students will provide some entertainment and will be presented with their Graduation certificates and Class of 2013 photo. The Ceremony will conclude with a supper for the graduating students, concluding at **9.30pm.** More details will be provided closer to the date.

Tuesday 17th December
   **Graduation Lunch at Cuckoo Restaurant in Olinda**
   Depart **10.30am.** Return **3.00pm.**
   Dress – smart casual; school uniform will not be required on this day.

Friday 20th December
   **Last day of term**
   This is the children’s last day as a current GIPS student and the school community looks forward to farewelling the children with our best wishes for the future at the final assembly. Children are reminded that high expectations of our school rules and values and appropriate behaviour are equally important at this time of the year. **Final assembly commences at 12.45pm. Dismissal is at 1:30pm.** Please remind your children of the importance of appropriate, respectful behaviour on this exciting day both at school and following dismissal time. Parents are welcome to join us at the final assembly.

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