Dear Parents

Here are the details of our exciting Graduation Program!!

Thursday 22nd November
**Grade 6 Graduation Photo**
Please ensure students are at school, on time, as we will be having our Grade 6 Graduation photo at **9.00am**. Full School uniform (including SALT badges) will be required.

Thursday 13 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 10 December
**Monday Award Assembly**
9.00am - one Personal Development Award and two Citizenship Awards will be presented to Grade 6 students.

Monday 17 December
**Graduation Evening**
Ceremony at Ashwood Secondary College
Disco and Parent Supper at Glen Iris Uniting Church Hall and Multipurpose Room
Students are to arrive at Ashwood Secondary College: **6.45pm for a 7.00pm 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 2012 photo. The Ceremony will conclude with a supper and Disco for the graduating students, concluding at **10.00pm**. More details will be provided closer to the date.

Wednesday 19 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 21 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 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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