Dear Parents,

Here are the details of our exciting Graduation Program!

**Thursday 30th October**

**Year 6 Graduation Photos**
Greg from Creative Exposures will be at school at 9am to take the Year 6 group photos for Graduation. The children need to be at school on time and with a clean Year 6 t-shirt and bomber jumper.

**Wednesday 3rd December**

**SRC Disco – Year 6 only**
The Year 6 group are having their own SRC Disco as a part of their graduation program. This will be held in either the Multi-Purpose Room or the Performing Arts room with music provided by Mr Smith. Further details to follow.

**Friday 5th December**

**Award Assembly**
2:40 - 3:30pm – The Higgins Medal and two Citizenship Awards (one boy, one girl) will be presented to selected Grade 6 students.

**Thursday 11th December**

**Graduation Rehearsal**
Students will be walking to Sacré Coeur. We will depart GIPS at 9:00am sharp so students will need to be at school by 8:50am for roll call.

**Friday 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 15th December**

**Graduation Evening**
The ceremony and supper will be held at Sacré Cœur. Students are to arrive at Sacré Cœur: 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 2014 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 16th 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 19th 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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Grade 5/6 Teachers