



THE WILLOWS STATE SCHOOL

Excellence is the Standard

15 November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: YEAR 6 GRADUATION/RITE OF PASSAGE IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This year we have had to make some changes to our Graduation and Rite of Passage so we are able to incorporate our Parents/Family Members in these very special times.

This is a momentous occasion filled with many mixed emotions, the main one being pride! It is the last main event at The Willows State School, and for this reason, we ask for students to be in their official school uniform.

Graduation Information

Tuesday 7th December - **9.15am** – 6A DIB, 6B TYE & 6C SWE
12pm – 6D EVA, 6E DAV

Family Attending

Up to 2 immediate family members are able to attend the Graduation ceremony of the year 6 student. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 guidelines, there is no allowance for additional members to attend.

School Access/ COVID requirements

Access to the school will be through the main entrance at the administration building. When entering the school, you will be required to sign in and complete a COVID declaration. You will then be directed through to the school hall. Please do not arrive any more than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the ceremony you are attending. We please ask that you adhere to and follow the physical distance requirements (1.5m) and thank you for your assistance in keeping our school safe.

Rite of Passage

On **Thursday 9th December at 2:30pm** our students will be walking through our school lined by The Willows State School students and staff of all year levels who would like to be part of farewelling our Seniors off. We call this a *Rite of Passage*.

As students go through the Rite of Passage, Year 6 Students see their peers and teachers from previous years. The Rite of Passage will conclude at the new trike track area at the front of the school. Parents and family can gather at the end of the passage along the fence or grassed area in front of the administration building.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 4799 1333

Kind regards

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