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YEAR 6 PDHPE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT – TERM 3

Dear Parent/ Carers

This term Year 6 students will participate in the teaching of Growth and Development (Sexual Health Unit) with class teachers. This learning activity sequence aims to develop student understanding about the emotional, social and physical changes that occur in the human body through different stages of development. Students will investigate the changes that occur during puberty, ways to cope with these changes and the importance of having positive and trusting relationships.

During these lessons, students will learn:

- the changes that occur during puberty
- how to manage the emotional, social and physical changes related to puberty
- the male and female reproductive systems and their functions
- female period
- brief description of sexual intercourse
- birth
- a brief explanation of infectious diseases
- roles and responsibilities in relationships

We understand that families may have concerns regarding the content of this part of the PDHPE program and may prefer to cover this with their child in their family setting. If this is the case please indicate that you **DO NOT** wish for your child to participate below and return it to your child's class teacher before Friday 14 August, 2020.

If you have any questions or concerns about this program, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or alternatively if you wish to check the content you are able to consult the PD/H/PE syllabus at the following web address:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/learning-areas/pdhpe/pdhpe-k-6-syllabus>

Yours sincerely

Judy Wilson
Assistant Principal

Scott Campbell
Principal

(Please only return this section if you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate in these lessons)

I do **not** wish my child _____ from class _____ to participate in the Growth and Development (Sexual Health Unit). I understand my child will be split to different classes and will be provided with alternate activities during these teaching sessions.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ Signature: _____