

**YEAR 6 - VOICE OF YOUTH CLUSTER-FINALS COMPETITION - EXCURSION PERMISSION NOTE**

**Name of Excursion:** Voice of Youth Cluster-Finals Competition

**Purpose of Excursion:** The Voice of Youth is an annual competition which has been held at the Parramatta Diocese for the past 36 years. It involves all Year 6 students across the 60+ Western Sydney Catholic schools. The Voice of Youth contest is conducted so that children with a flair for public speaking have an opportunity to use this talent.

- to express ideas in exact terms that are meaningful to the listener
- to gain skills in researching information for their speech
- to improve their speaking skills
- to acquire skills in listening and clarity in thinking
- to gain expertise in articulating clearly, using correct pronunciation, clear diction and variety in tonal quality
- to understand the importance of communication in human relationships
- to develop skills in planning, organising and outlining a speech based upon a central idea that communicates a message
- to be able to express or imply a statement that the audience is able to understand and summarise as the message of the speech.

Contestants select a topic that is important to them that they wish to present. The topic may deal with any number of deep issues or topics pertinent to the world in which we live. Contestants are then required to prepare and deliver a prepared speech.

It is a wonderful opportunity for young people to develop skills in planning, research and organisation - skills which are all needed in the modern world.

**Date of Excursion:** Wednesday, 17th August 2022

**Excursion Location:** Our Lady of Lourdes Seven Hills Parish Hall

**Mode of Transport:** Bus

**Time of Departure:** 9:10am

**Expected Return Time:** 12:50pm

**Uniform:** Sport uniform. Students who are competing are required to wear their school uniform

***The cost of this experience is covered by the School Resource Fee included in your School Fee Statement***

**Please return the signed section below to the class teacher by Wednesday, 10th August 2022.**

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Voice of Youth Cluster-Finals Competition excursion on **Wednesday, 17th August, 2022. I understand that travel will be by bus and that departure from school will be at 9:10am.**

Does your child have any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If so, please name allergy)

Is your child at present on any medication? \_\_\_\_\_  
(If so, please name medication)

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Parent/Carer Name

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Parent/Carer (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**IMPORTANT: THIS SECTION MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE WEDNESDAY, 10TH AUGUST 2022.**