

Date 16th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5,

During Term Two, Year 5 students are studying how the human body works. This includes the sexuality component of the Personal Development and Health Key Learning Area.

Your role, in partnership with the school, in this component of your child's learning is significant. You are invited to join our **Personal Development Parent and Child Session on Tuesday 24th May at 6:30pm** via **Zoom**. This is an opportunity to begin or continue the conversation you may be having with your child about how their body is/will be changing.

The Zoom session will involve viewing a video, 'Things are Changing', that deals with puberty and the issues children may face and afterwards we encourage you to take some time for discussion with your child. The video and related resources become the teaching points covered during the following weeks as part of our Health unit of work.

'Things are Changing' is the approved and recommended resource of the Parramatta Diocese as it approaches human sexuality from a Catholic perspective and is supported by Church documents, while at the same time respecting each individual family.

A note will also be sent home with specific information about how to join the Zoom session. Students will receive an invitation through their emails and a link will also be posted on the Year 5 Google Classroom.

We are looking forward to you and your child/ren joining the Zoom session on Tuesday 24th May at 6:30pm Please save the date and consider how you will create a place for you and your child to attend the meeting without interruptions from other family members.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Chehade and Mrs Smith

Year 5 Personal Development Parent/Child Session

I/We will be attending the Zoom session with my/our child

_____ on Tuesday 24th May 2022

Parent/ Carer Name/s: _____

Parent/Carer Signature/s: _____