

SHFPACT: Year 6 Workshop

Dear families

This term students in Year 5 and 6 will be participating in an education workshop on puberty and personal development run by Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT).

SHFPACT is a not-for-profit health program funded by the ACT Government and supports schools in Canberra to deliver effective, relevant, accurate and responsible sexuality education. SHFPACT's education, health promotion & clinical services reach thousands of students in Canberra's schools each year.

SHFPACT has been providing services to the Canberra community for over 40 years. You can take a look at the SHFPACT website to get familiar with their work – www.shfpact.org.au.

Educators from Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT will be attending Farrer Primary School to deliver an education workshop to Year 6 students on puberty and personal development on **Friday 1 September 2023 9:30am-1:30pm**.

The workshop uses games, small group work and whole group discussions to cover *“The Social and Emotional Changes of Puberty”*, including:

- personal identity;
- qualities of healthy relationships and boundaries;
- understanding emotions; and
- managing strong emotions in puberty.

Students are encouraged to ask questions during the workshop which will be answered in an age appropriate and factual manner.

Where: Farrer Primary School

When: Friday 1 September 2023

9:30am-1:30pm

Cost: \$20.00 per student

Please fill out the attached permission note for your child to participate in the workshop.

If you would like your child to NOT participate in these sessions, please inform your child's class teacher and we will find an alternative learning space for your child on that day.

If you have any questions about this incursion, please feel free to contact Lauren Uhr or Kylie Munn.

Kind regards,
Farrer Primary School

Please return permission form and money by Friday 25 August 2023

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I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to participate in the SHFPACT: Year 6 Workshop on **Friday 1 September 2023 9:30am-1:30pm**.

Parent / Guardian Name _____

Parent / Guardian contact number for Friday 1 September 2023 _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursions where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

If students choose to engage in behaviours which are considered inappropriate and harmful to others, they will be returned to their homes and the costs involved will be the responsibility of the parents.

The ACT Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

*The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT***

Tick Payment Type for the amount of \$20.00

☐ 1. Cash

☐ 2. **QUICKWEB (preferred payment method)** by going to **Farrer Primary School's website** click on the **PAYMENT TAB**, you will be redirected straight to our Westpac Bank account (this is a secure page). Enter the following information when requested. **FEEDCODE: SHFPACT**

☐ 3. EFT/Credit Card (Can only pay at school)

Student Name: _____ in Year _____ for 2023