



# GOWRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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16 November 2020

## Year 6 Graduation Events 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

To celebrate the students graduating Year 6, we have planned some major events at the end of Term 4: the graduation ceremony, dinner, and year 6 fun day. Please read the information below regarding all events and permission notes.

Year 6 Graduation Events 2020	
<b>Year 6 Fun Day</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> Thursday 3 December (Week 8) <b>Time:</b> Departing 9:15. Arriving back at school by 3:00pm. <b>Venue:</b> Big Splash Waterpark, 1 Catchpole St, Macquarie ACT 2614 <b>Transport:</b> Bus <b>Dress:</b> Comfortable sport wear, <b>SunSmart Hat, SunSmart Swim Wear</b> <b>What to Bring:</b> Change of clothes, towel, lunch, snacks, drink bottle. <b>Cost:</b> Total cost - \$28 subsidised by fundraising - \$18 <b>payment required - \$10</b></p>
<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> Wednesday 16 December (Week 10) <b>Time:</b> 9am – 10am. <i>Memoir viewing and morning tea after ceremony</i> <b>Venue:</b> Old Hall, Gowrie Primary School <b>NOTE:</b> <i>Due to COVID restrictions this event will be limited to 2 adults per year 6 student. Please complete the attached ticketing request form. This event will be recorded and available for delayed external viewing.</i></p>
<b>Graduation Dinner and Disco</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> Wednesday 16 December (Week 10) <b>Time:</b> 5:30pm– 8:00pm. <i>Dinner served at 6pm.</i> <b>Venue:</b> Southern Cross Club <b>Woden</b>, 92-96 Corinna St, Phillip ACT 2606 <b>Transport:</b> Arrange own transport <b>Dress:</b> Smart Casual <b>What to Bring:</b> N/A <b>Cost:</b> Nil (all dinner costs covered by graduation fundraising) <b>Parent involvement:</b> Volunteers required – see note for more details</p>

Yours sincerely,

Bernie Wyatt, Lauren Hasler, Catherine Moore, Jonathan Hall and Andrew Heffernan (SLC)

Please **keep this page** for your information





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## Year 6 Fun Day 2020 - Permission Note

Ledger No: 8032-000-00

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Year 6 Fun Day Excursion to Big Splash Water Park on Thursday 3 December 2020 travelling by bus.

It is expected that students will wear a swimming shirt for maximum sun protection.

I have read the above information and understand what it contains. I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour during this excursion.

I have completed the swimming competency form (back of this page)

*The teacher in charge is authorised to return the student home at the expense of the parent/guardian if it is considered that circumstances warrant such action. 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 excursion 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. I authorise the teachers to obtain medical assistance which they deem necessary should an accident occur, and agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the above student.*

I enclose payment of \$10.00 per child

cash/cheque **OR** paid online **OR** debit my Mastercard or Visa (please circle)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Direct Deposit**  
**(preferred method)**

**OR**  
(please circle)

**Cash** (correct money in an envelope to the Front Office)

**BSB: 032-777**

**Account No: 001367**

**Gowrie Primary School Management Account**

**Transfer Description: [Child's name] 8032LAN** (please include)

Please fill in the permission form below and the swimming competency form (back of this page) and return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 27th November 2020**.

Full Name of Parent/Carer (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by **Friday 27 November 2020**

# Gowrie Year 6 Fun Day (Big Splash) 2020

## Swimming Competencies Form

### Arrangements for Non-Proficient Swimmers, Code of Conduct and Parental Agreements:

An area for supervision and conduct of activities for non-proficient swimmers will be identified and designated at the pool venue. When non-proficient students enter the water for activities, they will be supervised by school staff within the pool in small groups with a maximum ratio of 1:10.

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. Unacceptable behaviour will be treated as it is normally treated at school, (reminders, time out in a designated spot, and exclusion from an activity) but with the additional factor that the student may be returned to school should the behaviour be extreme or overly persistent.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion 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, willful, or disobedient behaviour.

I agree to my child participating in the swimming/aquatic activities mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for sensible behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child's attending this event.

I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency. I agree to provide any relevant medical information to the school to the excursion.

### Swimming Competency

As a part of swimming assessment and to help ensure the safety of your child, please provide the following information:

1. Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_
2. School Year: \_\_\_\_\_
3. My child can swim: Yes / No (Please circle)
4. My child can confidently swim up to:  
Less than 10m / 10m / 25m / 50m / 100m / Over 100m (Please circle)
5. My child can float or tread water for a minute: Yes / No (Please circle)
6. My child can exit the water unassisted: Yes / No (Please circle)
7. Walk through water with stability and coordination: Yes / No (Please circle)

Name of Parent / Carer: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Permission for swimming and aquatic activities

NOTE: The information that you provide will assist to provide a safe environment for your child's participation in swimming/aquatic activities. Please describe in detail your child's swimming ability, e.g. water confidence, swimming strength, distance (swimming continuously) and ability to tread water.

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Please list any special requirements necessary for your child to participate in swimming/aquatic activities.

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I agree to my child taking part in swimming/aquatic activities associated with this excursion. Please note that a swimming proficiency test will be carried out at the beginning of the day. This test includes: 30m swim, extended tread water, safe exit from the pool without assistance.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 2020 Ticketing Information

This event will be limited to **2 adults per student** to keep our numbers in line with ACT Health COVID guidelines and ACT Education graduation events recommendations. Tickets will be issued in the days leading up to the graduation. Tickets must be presented upon arrival to ensure access to this event. There will be an opportunity to view memoirs at and morning tea in the New Hall after the ceremony.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the details for each adult that will be in attendance below:

Adult 1 Name	
Contact Number (for contact tracing if necessary)	
Relationship to Student	

Adult 2 Name	
Contact Number (for contact tracing if necessary)	
Relationship to Student	

Please note that this event will be recorded. The recording will be made available publicly to other guests via the GPS Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/GowriePS>) at the conclusion of the event. Please 'like' our Facebook page to ensure you don't miss the video.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to appear on the video recording of this event.

If you have any questions about the above, please contact [Andrew.heffernan@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Andrew.heffernan@ed.act.edu.au).

Full Name of Parent/Carer (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Year 6 Graduation Dinner / Disco 2020

**Date:** Wednesday 16 December (Week 10)

**Time:** 5:30pm– 8:00pm. Dinner served at 6pm.

**Venue:** Southern Cross Club **Woden**, 92-96 Corinna St, Phillip ACT 2606

**Transport:** Arrange own transport

**Dress:** Smart Casual

**What to Bring:** N/A

**Cost:** All dinner costs are covered by graduation fundraising

**Parent involvement:** Parent helpers are requested to help decorate and set up the room for our graduation dinner / disco.

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Please fill in the permission form below and return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 27th November 2020**.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Disco on Wednesday 16 December 2020.

I would like to help set up the graduation dinner at the Southern Cross Club Woden on Wednesday 16 December 2020 between 3:00pm and 5:30pm. Name \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that this event is outside school hours (5:30 – 8:00pm)

I acknowledge that I am responsible for transporting my child to this event

I acknowledge that I will pick up my child promptly upon the completion of this event

My child has these dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parent/Carer (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Night-time Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Year 6 Memoirs

Year 6 memoirs are a collection of memories from life at primary school from Kindergarten (or earlier) to year 6. It doesn't matter if you haven't been at the same school for all that time - it is about your journey through primary school.

**Lanyon teachers will run two workshops for students who may need assistance completing their memoirs.**

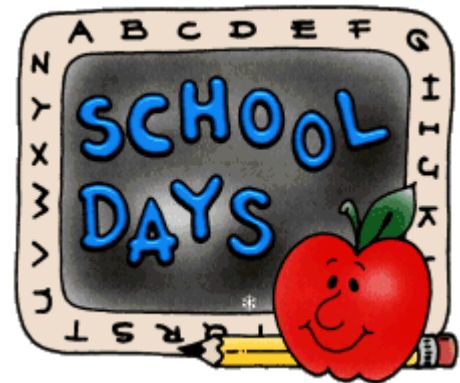
### **When:**

Week 6 Wednesday 18th November 3pm - 4pm

Week 7 Wednesday 25th November 3pm - 4pm

### **You need to bring:**

- Any work you have completed so far
- Any copies of photographs, merit cards, athletic ribbons awards, drawings from that time and other memorabilia you may want to include in your memoir
- A list of the names of friends and teachers
- Photo album
- Scrapbooking supplies you may have



## Parents are welcome at these sessions

As this is an **optional** after school hours activity, please fill in the permission form below and return to your child's teacher at or before the session.

Full Name of Parent/Carer (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by **Wednesday 18 November**