



# GOWRIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Year 6 Graduation Events 2020 – Save the Dates

Dear Parents / Carers,

To celebrate the students graduating Year 6, we have planned some major events at the end of Term 4. Please read the information below regarding these events.

<b>Year 6 Graduation Events 2020</b>	
<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</b>  <b>What to Bring:</b> Change of clothes, swimmers, towel, lunch, snacks, drink bottle.  <b>Cost:</b> To be confirmed (please note that this will be partially subsidised by graduation fundraising)</p>
<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> Wednesday 16 December (Week 10)  <b>Time:</b> <b>9am – 10am.</b> <i>Light refreshments following from 10am – 11am.</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. Ticketing information will be available closer to the date. This event will be recorded and available for 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. Dinner served at 6pm.  <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> If you are available to help with the decoration / set up of the function room at the Club, please contact <a href="mailto:andrew.heffernan@ed.act.edu.au">andrew.heffernan@ed.act.edu.au</a>. This would be approximately a 1-hour commitment between 3:00 and 5:30 (exact times to be clarified)</p>

<b>Other End of Year 6 end of year reminders</b>	
<b>Memoirs</b>	<p><b>Due:</b> Week 10 or before  Teachers will host an optional memoirs session after school (3 – 4pm) closer to the due date.</p>
<b>Grad Interview / Slides</b>	<p>Templates available on Google Classroom to be completed as soon as possible to allow for filming and editing to take place before Graduation. Interviews are happening at school during learning time.</p>
<b>Year 6 Students vs Teachers Multi-Sports</b>	<p><b>Date:</b> Friday 18 December  <b>Time:</b> 10:00am – 11:00am  <b>Venue:</b> Gowrie Primary School</p>

Thanks,

The year 5/6 Teachers

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