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Young Teen Talk

This year, *Year 6 students* are offered the opportunity to participate in the Young Teen Talk program. This is a health & sexuality program which is run by CHI (communicating health initiates).

Susie Blackwood, the presenter, is a practicing nurse, midwife, & experienced sexuality educator. Since 2011 CHI. has been proud to receive the PINS Award for Excellence, based on feedback from schools. That's because, students, teachers, parents & carers, have consistently praised & appreciated not just her rapport with students & style of teaching / management, but also the quality & variety offered in the actual program!

Young Teen Talk compliments & supports nine of the key learning outcomes for N.S.W. Stage 3 PD/H/PE curriculum. It's engaging & interactive & stacks of fun! Respect in its many forms links all topics that are appropriate to age & grade.

When: Thursday 23rd May 2019 (whole day program)

Cost: \$22 per student. Adults are welcome to sit at the back on the day at the cost of \$14.00pp (payable at the door on the day). This program is optional, students who do not wish to attend will be split to another class for the day.

Core Topics include: *puberty, anatomy & physiology, emotions, consent, minimising harm, hygiene, friendship, sexuality, sex, fetal development & birth.*

Discussions topics if raised may include media influences, language; choices, D&A; STDs & condoms.

Note from Ms Weekes: Having been involved with this program previously, I can speak from experience when I say it is fantastic! All of those 'awkward' conversations are delivered in an age appropriate and engaging way. Students leave the day feeling like they have been inducted into the secret world of teenagers. It also gives them a chance to have questions answered that they may be too embarrassed to ask anyone. I would highly recommend every student attend as it equips them with important information about puberty which they will all be entering at some stage.

Please complete the permission note below and return to school by Monday 20th May 2019.

Ms Weekes
Deputy Principal

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I give permission for my child _____ of class: _____ to participate in the Young Teen Talk program. I understand the core topics are *puberty, anatomy & physiology, emotions, consent, minimising harm, hygiene, friendship, sexuality, sex, fetal development & birth.* There may also be discussions about media influences, language; choices, D&A; STDs & condoms.

I do not wish my child to attend the program

I have included payment of \$22.00

I have paid \$22 online and my reference number is _____.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2019