

18th April, 2017

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During Term 2, the Life Education Van will be making its biennial visit to our school. The Life Education Van is a mobile classroom that delivers targeted and age appropriate health and safety information to students all around the country with its famous mascot Healthy Harold. During the ten day visit to our school, each class will attend a life education lesson which is delivered by a specially trained educator. These lessons will involve information presentations, videos, hands-on activities and open discussions about important health matters.

The Life Education Van visit is an important part of our Health Education program as it assists in informing the students about Personal, Social and Community Health that are key components of the Health and Physical Education learning area in the Australian Curriculum. The following is a brief overview of what the different year levels will be learning:

Prep: 'Harold's Friendship' – which explores the qualities of a good friend, feelings and emotions, early warning signs, and safe and unsafe situations. Clearly aligned to the Australian Curriculum, this module helps children understand that a healthy lifestyle is an important step towards making positive healthy choices now and into the future.

Levels 1 & 2: 'Growing Good Friends' – Harold battles to figure out what to give his grandma for her birthday, until his friends, Boots and Red step in and offer some good ideas. They will also explore what health messages mean, identify safety signs

Levels 3 & 4: 'All Systems Go' – students will discover factors that influence the function of body systems such as exercise and drugs, explore ways to manage peer pressure and discover the effects of second hand smoke.

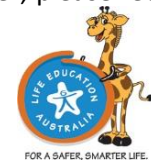
Levels 5 & 6: 'Think Twice' – students will look into the topic of drinking alcohol in an age appropriate context, develop strategies for responding to peer pressure and explore the myths and facts surrounding the use of alcohol.

A detailed timetable will be distributed early this term that will include a parent information session. Students are required to return the permission slip below, together with **\$10**, to school by Friday 28th April. More information about the programs and what the Life Education Van does, can be found on their website: www.lifeeducation.org.au. Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this program further, please feel free to see or contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Jason McCormick - School PE & Sport Teaching and Learning Leader

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GLEN WAVERLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL: LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT 5 June -20 June 2017

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____
to attend the Life Education lesson during the Life Education Van visit between 5 June and 20 June.

SIGNED: _____ Parent/Guardian Date _____

AMOUNT: \$10.00 METHOD OF PAYMENT: Cash Cheque Credit Card CSEF Qkr

If you wish to pay by Credit or Debit Card, please use Qkr or bring the permission form to the office to enable the processing of your payment. Please do not write your Card details on this form. If using Qkr please send permission form to school.

