



HAWKER SCHOOL

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony permissions and information

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Year 6 graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, 15th December (Week 11). Given the current restrictions, the ceremony is a little different to previous years. A key difference is the venue change. This year we will be holding the Graduation in the Murrnaji Theatre, at Hawker College. Additionally, we are limited to the amount of guests who are able to attend. To ensure extended families and friends can enjoy the ceremony, the graduation will be live streamed on the day.

As such, we require **permission for your child to walk to and from Hawker College** for practices and for the actual Graduation ceremony. Students will be accompanied by teachers to walk down, and these visits will occur during normal school hours.

We also require **permission for students to participate in the live stream**. The stream will only be shared with Hawker families and will not be available as a public event. If we do not receive permission for your child to be in the stream, their participation in the ceremony may be limited.

Information regarding access to the stream will be sent home closer to the graduation date.

Lastly, as we are restricted to the number of adult attendees on the day, we have had to limit each Year 6 student to a maximum of 2 adult guests each. The more space we have, the easier it will be for us to ensure we follow our COVID safe plan. We thank you for your understanding.

We require a record of who is in attendance on the day, including up to date contact details. As such, we are asking that each family follows the link provided to register through Eventbrite. Please click on the link and register for attendance at the ceremony. Please fill in all the required fields.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hawker-year-6-graduation-ceremony-tickets-215426154427>

The school is required to keep this contact information for 28 days. Registering for a "ticket" on Eventbrite is your RSVP to the event and is crucial for attendance on the day (you do not need to bring the ticket on the day). If the designated adult attendees need to change before the day, please contact the school and let us know so we can change our attendance record. On arrival at the ceremony, we will mark off attending adults from the responses we received through Eventbrite ticketing.

All guests will be required to use the Canberra check in app on arrival at Hawker College and to wear a mask for the duration of the ceremony.



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We greatly appreciate your understanding in these difficult times. Whilst graduation for our Year 6 students is going to look a little bit different this year, we are working hard to make it as accessible and similar to previous years as possible. Our aim is to give our graduating students the best possible end to their primary school experience.

Please complete the permission sections below and return to school by Wednesday 1st December. If you have any questions, please contact me via the front office.

Thank you,
Rachel Eisenberg
Executive Teacher Senior Team

Year 6 Permission to walk to Hawker College

I give my child permission to attend Hawker College for Graduation practice and ceremony. I understand that students will be walking to and from Hawker College under the supervision of Hawker teaching staff.

Student name _____

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Year 6 Permission to be live streamed

I give my child permission to be filmed as part of the Hawker Graduation Ceremony. I understand that if permission is not given, my child's role in the ceremony may be limited.

Student name _____

Permission to be filmed YES NO (please circle)

Signed _____ Parent/Carer