



Curtin Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we are utilising professional resources from Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT) as we educate our year 6 students through their personal development. SHFPACT will run educational workshops with students on Wednesday mornings beginning 11 September until the end of term.

SHFPACT will also be running a **parent information session Wednesday afternoon, the 4th September, at 5.45pm**. This session will provide a detailed outline of the topics covered and will give you an opportunity to raise any questions or queries you may have. Please RSVP to this session via curtinps@ed.act.edu.au with your ***child's name, class, names of parents attending or not, and SHFPACT*** in the subject line.

These workshops will explore -

- The parts of the body
- Puberty and menstruation
- The names of the reproductive systems and their functions
- Physical and mental changes during puberty
- The qualities of good friends
- Gender roles and stereotyping

It helps children to know that everyone who has been through puberty has probably felt curious, uncomfortable or excited. We also want them to know who they can go to if they have questions or want to talk about how they are feeling.

These workshops will be split into separate boy and girl sessions. Our experience in previous years shows that students are more comfortable to learn, discuss and ask questions about these topics separately.

These workshops will cost **\$30** which is required to be **paid by Friday 20th September**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher. Thank you for your help.

Regards,
The year 6 team

SHFPACT personal development Workshop

Name of Parent:

Name of child:.....

Class:

Amount paid: **\$30**

Payments can be made by:

PAYMENT IS CASH ☐ CHEQUE ☐ EFTPOS at Front Office ☐
INTERNET TRANSFER ☐ QuickWeb Code: [8007-000-00] ☐ Payment amount: \$ []]

BSB: 032 777 A/C NUMBER: 001199 (Reference: Student's surname and initial)

- **Quick Web (Visit the school website). Code: (8007-000-00)** Click on the payment tab which will take you to a secure Westpac Website to complete the payment.
- **Cash (correct money in a sealed envelope with student's name and class handed into the teacher)**
- **EFTPOS at Front Office**
- **Cheque (made payable to Curtin Primary School)**
- **Direct Deposit (See account details below)**

Westpac Bank

Curtin Primary School Management Account

BSB: 032 777

Account Number: 001199

Form MUST be returned to Front Office when payment made on line.

If the cost is the only factor stopping your child attending, please contact Merryn O'Dea to discuss options.