



Year 6 Graduation

To celebrate the end of their primary school years, a number of special events are planned for our year 6 students and their families.

Year 6 Gift to the School

A specific fundraising event is organised by the year 6 teachers and supported by year 6 families in order to raise funds for a gift to the school from the current year 6 students. In the past this has been a cake/cupcake sale which takes place over recess and lunchtime on an organised date in term 3. Year 6 families are notified of the date of the sale and given direction on what products to use in their preparation of baked goods. The rest of the school community is informed of the cake sale date, dietary options and pricing through the school newsletter and phone app.

Funds raised from this event are used to cover costs associated with purchasing a gift for the school on behalf of the whole year 6 cohort. This gift is presented to the school as part of the year 6 graduation ceremony.

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

This formal event is run in the last week of the school year, in the school hall. Students are presented with their graduation certificates and special awards are given to year 6 children in a range of categories. All staff at Garran Primary School have input into the recipients of these special awards. Class based 'Gold Awards' are also presented during this ceremony. Parents are asked to join students and staff to celebrate this significant milestone.

Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Dance

A committee of year 6 teachers and year 6 parent helpers is formed early in term 4 to plan and implement this themed event. The dinner/dance occurs in the last week of term 4 and includes a sit-down meal and a disco. Year 6 students pay a fee as outlined in the note that goes home towards covering costs of the meal, DJ and hall decorations. Year 5 students are invited to attend the disco after year 6 students have finished their meal and celebrations. Year 5 students pay for entry to the disco. Information is sent home to year 5 families indicating starting times and costs of disco entry.

Parents and members of the school community who are involved in the organization of this event are able to be reimbursed for any expenses (as discussed through the organizing committee) by providing receipts to the school through the school's Business Manager.

P&C Contribution

Our P&C's ongoing support for the year 6 graduating class has been valued over a number of years. A formal request is put forward by the school for support from the P&C to support the graduation process. In past years the P&C has responded to this request by providing \$500.00 to offset costs such as the year 6 gift to the school and dinner dance expenses. Any costs outside this contribution are covered by the school.