

8th November 2017

Dear Year Six Parents,

### **Class of 2017: Year 6 Gift to Sunnyhills School**

It is a busy time of year for everyone as the final term is well under way, with our Year 6 children still having a lot to look forward to in the coming weeks. A major highlight for their final year at Sunnyhills School is the Year 6 Graduation dinner and prize giving evening, which is to be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

For the last 14 years, it has been a tradition at Sunnyhills School for the Year 6 children to present the School with a gift. It has always been a voluntary gesture of appreciation from the families of our past pupils to enable them to leave their mark on the School, and to be remembered by their fellow pupils.

You may have seen some of the gifts around the School that have been presented in past years. Some examples of such gifts are; concrete table tennis tables, picnic tables in the senior courtyard, two couches in the library, a sundial, a stone sculpture, wooden seating, Koru garden ornament and a corrugated iron art piece and the bean bags, artificial plants in the Library, cooking equipment and a washing machine and cupboard to house this in. Where possible, a plaque or name plate can also be made telling which Year 6 students have donated the gift to the school.

If you and your family would like to make a monetary donation of *any* amount towards this gift, please forward it to the school office in an envelope marked; Year 6 Graduation Gift. Any donations, large or small, will be gratefully accepted.

The gift will be presented to Mrs. Driver at Year 6 Graduation evening. You may place your child's name on the envelope if you wish. ALL the Year 6 children will be invited to sign the card which will accompany the gift.

We will arrange for the Year 6 children to submit ideas to the School Leaders to help decide on an appropriate gift. We would appreciate it if all donations could be sent to the school office by Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> so that the children can finalise their decision and the purchase of the gift may be completed.

Kind regards

Tracey Barden  
**Year 6 Parent**

