Dear Parents,

2014 saw the introduction of the new Australian English Curriculum. There is an increasing emphasis on multimodal and visual texts, which includes but is not limited to video, advertisements, music and websites.

Over the course of the year we will be using PG content such as: The DVD – The History of the World in 2 Hours; the ABC TV series My Place; The Man from Snowy River and Rabbit – Proof Fence to assist the students develop a better understanding of Australian life over the past 100 years, as well the movies ‘Shrek’, ‘Stardust’ and ‘Inkheart’ which have a PG rating. In keeping with department policy we need parent permission for students to view PG content.

If you have any questions about the new English Curriculum I am happy to meet with parents to discuss and share the content. Alternatively I have provided a link below for you to explore. The permission note below allows students to participate in the multimodal and digital aspects of our learning.

Yours sincerely,

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Year Six Teachers

http://syllabus.bos.nsw.edu.au/
www.weebly.com
https://prezi.com/

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**Year 6 – Multimodal**

I give permission to allow my child to watch PG content as part of their class studies.

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