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PUBERTY UNIT

Dear Parents/Caregivers

During the last two weeks of Term 3, starting on Monday 16th September Te Whare Māia and Ngā Manu O Te Ako (Year 5 and 6 students only) will be covering a unit called 'Positive Puberty'. The lessons will be taken by the classroom teacher and will cover the basics of:

- Body bits
- Our changing bodies
- Daily routines
- Valuing myself
- Teasing
- Peer pressures
- Our different cultures
- Get the picture (media literacy)
- Health Care Agencies

For some lessons, the boys and the girls will be separated to allow for discretion for children to voice their questions in a more suited environment.

We will not be providing any information about sexual intercourse, sexuality or contraception.

On Wednesday 4th September at 5pm, in the school staffroom, we will hold a short meeting to discuss with you further the topics we will be covering, share resources we will be using and to answer any questions or concerns you may have. This meeting is optional for those who would like to know, in more detail, about what is being covered.

As a parent or caregiver, you do have the right to withdraw your child/children from this unit. If, for whatever reason, you do not wish for your child to take part in these lessons, or you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher via email.

Thank you

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