



IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that as part of the Grade 6 curriculum, students will be participating in an important program throughout Term 3, beginning on **Monday, July 30, 2018**.

CATCHING ON EARLY

Catching On Early is an evidence-based program founded on the latest research into sexuality education and the personal development of children. The program has been developed by the Victorian Department of Education & Training and the Department of Health & Human Services and is currently being delivered to Grade 6 students throughout our region.

The program provides a basic introduction to aspects of sexuality education as a lead-in to the Year 7 curriculum. It aims to educate and prepare students about the physical, social and emotional changes they will experience during puberty.

Our students will participate in a series of weekly lessons, throughout Term 3. Some weeks, students will be given homework tasks to discuss and work through at home with parents/guardians.

The unit will be delivered by Mr Graham Byworth and Ms Cynthia Giuffrida.

Parents who would like further information can access the Department of Education and Training website at: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/health/Pages/sexuality.aspx>

If you *do not* give permission for your child to participate, please notify me in writing by **3 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018**.

**GRAHAM BYWORTH
GRADE 5 & 6 CO-ORDINATOR**