THE POWER OF ONE – ANTI-BULLYING SHOW

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

In Term 2 the Anti-Bullying show called “The Power of One” will be visiting our school. Anti-Bullying is part of our PDHPE Curriculum under Personal Development. We expect all students to attend the performance. There will be 2 shows, one for junior and one for senior students on 16 June 2014. This show will support and consolidate the Anti-Bullying lessons taught in class.

The Power of One is a series of skits presented by actors who use boxes, colours, and masks to vividly portray what bullying is, what can be done about it, and how every child has the power of one, the power to report and deal with bullying when they see it. The Power of One:

- Explains the roles in bullying: Bully, Target, and Bystander
- Shows vivid examples of different types of bullying: Physical, Verbal, Exclusion, and Cyber bullying
- Alerts children that Targets need help and intervention
- Encourages students not to be bystanders
- Emphasizes the need for individual action to make the community a safer, better place
- Refers children to parents, adults, and teachers for further assistance and instruction

The set for the Power of One consists of a series of boxes that fit inside each other like a Russian egg. Each box is a different colour: green, purple, yellow, and white, representing the different roles in the bullying process.

Following the colour scheme of the boxes, the actors put on a green mask when they play the Bully, a purple mask when they play the Target, and a yellow mask for the Bystander.

The highlight of the performance is when a volunteer from the audience looks into the Power of One box (which contains a mirror) and sees himself/herself!

This leads to the audience taking the Power of One anti-bullying oath and the conclusion of the performance.

The cost is $2 per student and needs to be paid by 6 June 2014 Please complete the permission note below and place in a clearly marked envelope with your payment by Friday, 6 June 2014 in the collection box outside the administration office.

Kind regards

Mrs Eva Clerke
Organising Teacher

Mrs Kathy Browne
Principal
Permission Note

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I give permission for ________________________ of class ________ to attend the Power of One Anti-Bullying show on 16 June 2014.

Please find enclosed payment of $2.00, which is due by Friday, 6 June 2014 (to be placed in the collection box outside the administration office).

Parent/ Carer Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________