PEOPLE AND THEIR BELIEFS

Monday, 9th March, 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our HSIE unit of work (People and their Beliefs), students are required to:

• Interview a member of their family or a family friend about their personal beliefs (religious or otherwise); and
• Share with their classmates their own set of beliefs and how these beliefs affect the way they live their life.

Students have been provided a model of what is expected from them and they will be given time at school to complete most aspects of this assignment. However, there are several things you can do at home to help:

• Discuss your family values and beliefs. This may include talking about religion, traditions, celebrations, particular clothes or symbols, house rules, etc.
• Assist your child in choosing who they might interview and asking the chosen person if they are happy to be interviewed.
• After Week 6 (interview questions will be discussed and practised), please assist your child by filming them interviewing (no longer than 3 minutes) a family member or family friend about their personal beliefs. Students will be asked to bring a copy of their filmed interview to school on a USB flash drive or a CD/DVD in Weeks 9 and 10.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FILM AN INTERVIEW

If filming the interview is difficult to do, your child will need to create a transcript of the interview and present this to the class. This can be hand written or typed into a document or slideshow on a computer.

Please let your child’s class teacher know as soon as possible if you foresee any difficulties with any part of this assignment so alternative arrangements can be made.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

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