Year 6 Graduation Gift - Information Note

What do Year 6 silk artworks involve?
At the end of year 6, each student will have the opportunity to design & paint an underwater themed artwork with the tuition of local silk artist Kim Michelle Toft. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to be able to take with them an original silk art painting to signify the end of their schooling here at Empire Vale P.S.

Silk Art Costing:
The artwork is a graduation gift to the students from the school and the P&C. The school & the P&C pay for the silk art workshop, the artist’s time as well as materials:
- Workshop supplies: paid by Empire Vale P.S
- Kim Toft workshop & artwork ‘stretched’ on board: paid by EVPS P&C

However, it is up to the parents as to how they would prefer their child’s artwork being presented to them at the end of the year; please see below for options.

For students to receive their end of year silk artworks, parents need to select from the following methods:

1. Year 6 parents to fundraise collectively throughout the year to cover the cost of framing.
   (Year 6 parent names & contact numbers on reverse side of this sheet)

2. Pay for the artwork to be framed, (including protective Perspex), with no need to participate in fundraising. The cost of the framing is determined at the end of the year by the framer. Traditionally this has been between $100 & $150.

3. The artwork to be presented in its raw form ie. Stretched onto a board, (no framing or cover), at no cost to parents.
   Please Note: As these artworks will become a precious keepsake for students for years to come, & the nature of the silk artwork is quite fragile, it is recommended that all artworks are professionally framed.

To give the school an idea of how you would prefer your child/s artwork be presented, please select from the attached options & return your expression of interest as soon as possible, thank you.

Year 6 Silk Art Expression of Interest

Student Name............................................

I would like my child to receive their end of year silk artwork using the following option:

1. Fundraise collectively with other yr 6 parents to cover framing costs.

2. Pay for the framing outright, at a cost determined by the framer at the end of the school year

3. To receive the artwork in its raw form (without framing & protective perspex) at no cost to parent
   (please choose 1 option only by circling numbers 1, 2 or 3)
For parents interested in the **fundraising option**, please note that the fundraising is to be conducted by the Year 6 parent body but all fundraising activities need to be communicated to the P&C executive and funds raised are to be banked through the P&C accounts in accordance with relevant legislation.

Please find contact names/numbers of year 6 parents:

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