

29 January 2018

Dear Parent/Caregiver

RE: The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas - Film rated 'M'

As part of the combined Year 8/9 EAL novel study class this Term, it is my intention to show the class the video "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas". This film is rated 'M' (for mature audiences only) and therefore I need your permission for your child to view it.

The 'M' rating is given for references to the Holocaust.

The film and the novel study will provide information to the class so that we can study:

- Experience, through film, the story of a boy's life in wartime
- Elements of trust, personal relationships and the rights of children in line with DECD's Child Protection Curriculum
- Use/abuse of power and use of power in relationships
- Develop an opinion on racism and tolerance of others based on ethnicity or religion.

Assessment tasks will include viewing, discussion, giving opinions and writing.

The assessment criteria include:

- Expression of a range of relevant ideas and opinions in a critically literate way
- Organisation of information and ideas to form a cohesive text
- Use of a range of vocabulary, grammatical structures and conventions
- Writing with a sense of audience and purpose.

Please sign and complete the details on the reply slip below and return to me by Friday 9 February.

Should you require more information please contact me at the school via email alan.meyer53@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 8365 0455.

Yours sincerely

Alan Meyer
Teacher

Jacqui van Ruiten
Principal

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Reply Slip: Please return to Alan Meyer by Friday 9 February 2018.

Student's name.....

- I give permission for my child to view "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" film rated 'M'.
- I do not give permission for my child to view "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" and understand that alternative work will be set.

Parent / Caregiver name:

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