

4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Letter to parents and guardians of students in Year 7

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a courtesy and as a requirement, we are writing to inform you that over the next year your child may be required to study one or more of the following films. These films carry a rating of PG (Parental Guidance recommended). The Australian Classification Board states that "PG films may contain content that children find confusing or upsetting and may require the guidance of parents, teachers or guardians. For example, they may contain elements such as language and themes that are mild in impact."

The films listed are either studied as a film text, as a film unit, as supplementary material for comparative tasks or for further exploration of the themes raised in related written texts. The range of films also allows us to differentiate when necessary. All the films explore themes that are age level appropriate.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Content</b>
<i>Hunt for the Wilderpeople</i>	PG	Mild Themes and Course Language
<i>Holes</i>	PG	Medium Violence and Adult Themes
<i>Hugo</i>	PG	Mild thematic material, some action/peril and smoking
<i>Matilda</i>	PG	Low Level Violence
<i>A Little Princess</i>	G	General

If you have an objection to your child watching a film with one of these ratings, we ask you to please contact the school and alternative work may be provided.

Yours faithfully,

Phil Rogers  
Principal

Rebecca Kennett  
English Coordinator

Finn Hubbard  
Humanities Coordinator

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Letter to parents and guardians of students in Year 8

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a courtesy and as a requirement, we are writing to inform you that over the next year your child may be required to study one or more of the following films. These films carry a rating of M (for mature audiences) or PG (Parental Guidance recommended). The Australian Classification Board states that “PG films may contain content that children find confusing or upsetting and may require the guidance of parents, teachers or guardians. For example, they may contain elements such as language and themes that are mild in impact. M-rated films include portrayals of elements such as violence and themes that require a mature outlook.”

The films listed are either studied as a film text, as a film unit, as supplementary material for comparative tasks or for further exploration of the themes raised in related written texts. The range of films also allows us to differentiate when necessary. All the films explore themes that are age level appropriate.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Content</b>
<i>Ferris Bueller's Day Off</i>	PG	Mild coarse language
<i>The Big Steal</i>	PG	Occasional low level coarse language, sexual allusions
<i>Tomorrow When the War Began</i>	M	Violence, drug use and coarse language
<i>Rabbit Proof Fence</i>	PG	Adult themes
<i>The Machine Gunners Television Series</i>	PG	War themes, low level violence
<i>Ten things I Hate about You</i>	PG	Mild sexual references, coarse language and drug references
<i>Narnia: The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	G	Some scenes may scare young children
<i>Trash</i>	M	Mature themes, violence, coarse language
<i>Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone</i>	PG	Supernatural themes
<i>Robin Hood (2010)</i>	M	Violence, coarse language and infrequent sexual references.
<i>The Blind Side</i>	PG	Mild coarse language, infrequent violence and drug references.
<i>Z for Zachariah</i>	M	Mature themes and coarse language.
<i>A Knight's Tale</i>	M	Moderate violence, adult themes
<i>Robin Hood</i>	M	Mature themes and violence
<i>Kingdom of Heaven</i>	M	Strong coarse language, sexual references and drug use
<i>Holes</i>	PG	Medium Violence and Adult Themes
<i>The Incredibles</i>	PG	Action/Violence
<i>Pay it Forward</i>	PG	Mature themes, violence
<i>Hunt for the Wilderpeople</i>	PG	Mild Themes and Course Language

Please note: these films are largely shown in English classes, however students view some of the films in Humanities.  
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Letter to parents and guardians of students in Year 9

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a courtesy and as a requirement, we are writing to inform you that over the next year your child may be required to study one or more of the following films. These films carry a rating of M (for mature audiences) or PG (Parental Guidance recommended). The Australian Classification Board states that "PG films may contain content that children find confusing or upsetting and may require the guidance of parents, teachers or guardians. For example, they may contain elements such as language and themes that are mild in impact. M-rated films include portrayals of elements such as violence and themes that require a mature outlook."

The films listed are either studied as a film text, as a film unit, as supplementary material for comparative tasks or for further exploration of the themes raised in related written texts. The range of films also allows us to differentiate when necessary. All the films explore themes that are age level appropriate.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Content</b>
<i>Looking for Alibrandi</i>	M	Adult themes and low level Coarse Language
<i>The Hunger Games (Original)</i>	M	Mature themes, violence
<i>Red Dog</i>	M	Mild themes, coarse language, sexual references
<i>Gallipoli</i>	MA 15+	Strong war themes and violence.
<i>Australian Rules</i>	M	Medium level violence, drug use, adult themes
<i>The Day After</i>	PG	The content is mild in impact
<i>Gattaca</i>	M	Moderate violence, Moderate coarse language
<i>Little Miss Sunshine</i>	M	Coarse language, themes, sexual references and infrequent drug use
<i>The Sapphires</i>	PG	Mild violence, themes, coarse language, sexual references

Please note: these films are largely shown in English classes, however students view some of the films in Humanities.

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Letter to parents and guardians of students in Year 10

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As a courtesy and as a requirement, we are writing to inform you that over the next year your child may be required to study one or more of the following films. These films carry a rating of M (for mature audiences) or PG (Parental Guidance recommended). The Australian Classification Board states that “PG films may contain content that children find confusing or upsetting and may require the guidance of parents, teachers or guardians. For example, they may contain elements such as language and themes that are mild in impact. M-rated films include portrayals of elements such as violence and themes that require a mature outlook.”

The films listed are either studied as a film text, as a film unit, as supplementary material for comparative tasks or for further exploration of the themes raised in related written texts. The range of films also allows us to differentiate when necessary. All the films explore themes that are age level appropriate.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Rating</b>	<b>Content</b>
<i>Of Mice and Men (2004)</i>	M	Low level violence.
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	PG	Adult themes.
<i>East is East</i>	M	Adult themes, medium level coarse language.
<i>The Outsiders</i>	PG	Low level violence.
<i>Hidden Figures</i>	PG	Mild themes and coarse language.
<i>Gallipoli</i>	MA 15+	Strong war themes and violence.
<i>The Help</i>	M	Mature themes.
<i>The Boy in Striped Pyjamas</i>	M	Holocaust themes.
<i>Mississippi Burning</i>	M	Occasional coarse language and violence.
<i>Kokoda</i>	M	Moderate battle scenes, moderate coarse language.
<i>Schindler's List</i>	M	Medium level violence, coarse language, adult themes, nudity.
<i>The Bone Collector</i>	M	Medium level violence, medium level coarse language
<i>Batman</i>	M	Moderate violence, moderate themes

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