



## RICHMOND VIEW SCHOOL

### **Year 7 & 8 Sexuality Evening with Dr's Scott Cameron and Heather Shaw**

27/10/20

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

**Wednesday, 18th November at 6 pm** we will be running the sexuality discussion evening for all Year 7 and 8 students at Richmond View school.

**Year 7-8 Girls Room 6 (B Block) Dr Heather Shaw**

**Year 7-8 Boys Room 8 (C Block) Dr Scott Cameron**

Sexuality education is a key area of learning in *Health and Physical Education in the New Zealand Curriculum*. This means that it must be included in teaching programmes from Year 1 to Year 13.

Sexuality Education at Richmond View School emphasises the holistic nature of sexuality education (which has physical, social, mental/emotional, and spiritual aspects).

Topics during the evening include:

- A Biblical perspective
- What is puberty
- Physical changes
- Anatomy and conception
- Consequences
- Self control

This evening will be informative, frank, and a great opportunity for parents to lead into further talks with their children. Please make every effort to attend with your child as this is an important part of our education programme.

In the classroom the current health programme will continue for the remainder of Term 4 covering the topics of wellbeing, who I am, rights and responsibilities, friendships and relationships, communication, relationships and challenges, pubertal change, and staying safe.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact [mrs.pigou@rvs.school.nz](mailto:mrs.pigou@rvs.school.nz) It is paramount that such a delicate issue be dealt with sensitively and honestly with a level of maturity that seeks to make the children feel at ease during this unit of work.

Blessings  
Leah Pigou  
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