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Dear Parent or Carer,

## Introduction to High Resolves

This year, a program called High Resolves is being delivered to Year 8 students at the school. The High Resolves program serves to develop the intellectual, emotional and social capacity of students so that they may become more active, effective citizens and future leaders.

The High Resolves program comprises two components, with each delivered in a 2-hour workshop on separate days.

The workshop for the first component, *Social Justice*, is scheduled for Term 1, Thursday 2 March 2017. This workshop will provide the opportunity for students to explore the role of justice in creating a better world and encourages students through a range of interactive tasks to develop their empathy and motivation to play an active role in creating a more just society.

The workshop for the second component, *Digital Citizenship*, is scheduled for Term 2, Thursday 1 June 2017. This workshop will encourage students to develop skills that allow them to utilise digital technologies more positively and effectively to enact change.

## Program Details

Students will attend Roll Call and timetabled classes until their training time commences.

Thursday 2 March 2017	Periods 1, 2	All students in 8F, 8O and 8I VA7/TECH7
	Periods 3, 4	All students in 8R, 8T and 8I VA8/TECH8
Thursday 1 June 2017	Periods 1, 2	All students in 8F, 8O and 8I VA7/TECH7
	Periods 3, 4	All students in 8R, 8T and 8I VA8/TECH8

❖ 8I students will attend workshops in their elective classes - 8I VA/TECH7 and 8I VA/TECH8.

The cost of the program is \$45.00. This cost is incorporated in your child's school contribution.

Further information about High Resolves programs are available on the website [www.highresolves.org](http://www.highresolves.org). We are very pleased to be able to offer this learning opportunity for your child and look forward to their active participation in the program.

Yours Sincerely

**Roslyne Moxham**  
Principal

**Year 8 High Resolves Consent Form**  
**Attention: Mr Pagani**

Student's Name: .....

Home Class: .....

I hereby consent to my child participating in the High Resolves program on the following dates:

Thursday 2 March 2017	Periods 1, 2	All students in 8F, 8O and 8I VA7/TECH7
	Periods 3, 4	All students in 8R, 8T and 8I VA8/TECH8
Thursday 1 June 2017	Periods 1, 2	All students in 8F, 8O and 8I VA7/TECH7
	Periods 3, 4	All students in 8R, 8T and 8I VA8/TECH8

I understand that the cost of this program is \$45.00 and is a part of the school contribution for all Year 8 students. I understand that all training sessions will be held in the school library. Permission notes can be handed in at the Front Office or to Mr Pagani in the Rowe Staff Study.

Relevant medical conditions / allergies / other circumstances .....

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Signature of Parent or Carer

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Date

*The personal information provided on this consent form is being obtained for this excursion only and will be used in relation to the welfare of students. The provision of this information is voluntary and will be stored securely.*