November 2015

RE: Graduation – additional tickets

Dear Year 6 Parents/ Guardians,

At the beginning of the year you received a note outlining the change of venue for Graduation this year and stating that the change of venue would allow families to obtain more than the 2 tickets previously allocated. Whilst it is still the case that extra tickets are available, in hindsight our communication should have been more precise. We apologise for any confusion and disappointment this statement may have caused.

As we have a limited number of spare tickets (less than one per family on average), the ballot system ensures that a fair process can occur.

With a number of families at Killara with alternative family arrangements and a large number of graduating students, the ballot system ensures that everyone who needs an additional ticket has equal opportunity regardless of their family situation. We do ask that expressions of interest for the ballot are for genuine need and remind you that the seats are only for adults. The intention of the event is that it is a special occasion for the year 6 students and that the ceremony is witnessed by their parents and guardians.

Whilst we understand that it is disappointing that more family members cannot attend, we simply do not have the facilities to cater for this. Pitruzzello Estate is one of the largest (if not the largest) venues of its type in the local area.

Finally, if you feel that you have a genuine special reason to be considered for an extra ticket outside the ballot process, we ask that you please put this in writing and hand it into the school office by no later than Friday 20 November.

Thanks for your understanding,

Year 5/6 Team

Phil Clinkaberry
Principal