



FILMS, VIDEOS, DVDs AND COMPUTER GAMES IN SCHOOLS

Dear Parents & Carers,

From time to time during the school year students have the opportunity to watch movies, whether it be a movie in its entirety or as a clip as part of a lesson. Movies and multimodal texts can enrich the learning experiences of students. This could include, but is not limited to;

- As part of literacy programs when books also have movie versions;
- On a school camp;
- Travelling on a coach for a school excursion;
- To support classroom study;
- During wet weather when indoor lunch or recess is required; or
- Class Party Day / Movie Excursion

Kahibah Public School adheres to the Department of Education guidelines when making decisions about the viewing of movies and multimedia resources.

1. All films and computer games must be previewed by teachers prior to use with students. The teacher gives particular consideration to the suitability of the material in the educational context and the age and maturity of the intended audience.
2. **Material classified G** is considered appropriate for general viewing and parent permission is not deemed necessary.
3. **Material classified PG** is only used with students after careful consideration by teaching staff and have the approval of the principal, who recognise that material in this classification might upset, frighten or confuse some students. Staff are to inform parents in advance of presentation so that they may be given the opportunity to withdraw their child from the viewing.
4. **Material classified M or above** is not deemed appropriate and will not be used under any circumstances.

Please fill in the permission note below if you consent to your child being able to view material classified PG as explained above and return to your child's teacher by Friday 18th February, 2022.

Sincerely,

Mrs Honi Faasisila
 Principal

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Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I give permission for my child to view material classified PG that have the approval of the Principal.

Signature of Parent/Guardian..... Date