

# Middle School Sexuality Education and Respectful Relationships

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Dear Parents,

This term we will be undertaking a whole school mandated Sexuality Education program called Catching on Early. Attached is a weekly break down of the topics to be covered and a brief outline of what this will include.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,

Jane Hart

<b>Catching on Early &amp; Respectful Relationships Topic 7</b>	
Week 1 Date: Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Lesson: About Bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Someone to Talk to</li> <li>- Explain basic concepts of identity and use simple strategies to maintain and support self-worth</li> <li>- Discuss changes that happen to students as they grow from child into an adult</li> <li>- Naming body parts using correct terminology</li> </ul>
Week 2 Date: Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Lesson: Inside and Out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My body</li> <li>- Describe the stages of human development across the human life span</li> <li>- Naming the reproductive system</li> <li>- Discussing body parts we have on the outside and inside of the female/male body</li> </ul>
Week 3 Date: Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Respectful Relationships Topic 7 Lesson: My Individuality-The many facets of me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name and share some of the different interests that make up their identity or individuality</li> <li>- Learn about some of the differences and similarities between students in the class</li> <li>- Appreciate that it is important to respect differences between people</li> <li>- Understand that boys and girls can share similar interests</li> </ul>
Week 4 Date: Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Respectful Relationships Topic 7 Gender & Identity Lesson: My Individuality-The many facets of me <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Name and share some of the different interests that make up their identity or individuality</li> <li>- Learn about some of the differences and similarities between students in the class</li> <li>- Appreciate that it is important to respect differences between people</li> <li>- Understand that boys and girls can share similar interests</li> </ul>
Week 5 Date: Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Respectful Relationships Topic 7 Lesson: Exploring gender norms through literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describe and compare the roles commonly given to male and female characters in traditional fairy tales</li> <li>- Describe and compare the roles given to male and female characters in modern children's literature</li> <li>- Identify gendered messages fairy tales give readers</li> </ul>
Week 6 Date: Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Respectful Relationships Topic 7 Lesson: Exploring gender norms through literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Describe and compare the roles commonly given to male and female characters in traditional fairy tales</li> <li>- Describe and compare the roles given to male and female characters in modern children's literature</li> <li>- Identify gendered messages fairy tales give readers</li> </ul>
Week 7 Date: Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Respectful Relationships Topic 7 Lesson: Investigating gender roles in children's media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify situations in which people learn through copying what they see others do</li> <li>- Understand the difference between the meanings of the words sex and gender</li> <li>- Identify examples of behaviours that are influenced by expectations</li> </ul>

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	<p>relating to gender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify gendered types that are commonly found within children's media</li> </ul>
<p>Week 8 Date: Thursday 5th September</p>	<p>Respectful Relationships Topic 7 Lesson: Investigating gender roles in children's media Investigating gender roles in children's media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identify situations in which people learn through copying what they see others do</li> <li>- Understand the difference between the meanings of the words sex and gender</li> <li>- Identify examples of behaviours that are influenced by expectations relating to gender</li> <li>- Identify gendered types that are commonly found within children's media</li> </ul>
<p>Week 9 Date: Thursday 12th September</p>	<p>Respectful Relationships Topic 7 Lesson: Gender &amp; Identity(page 73)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extension activities</li> </ul>
<p>Week 10 Date: Thursday 19th September</p>	<p>Revision</p>

