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**Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,**

Torrens Primary are working with the Smith Family and Melrose High School to deliver a transition to high school program called *Passport to Success.* This program will be replacing *Dream, Believe, Succeed* which is not running in 2022.

**Program:**  The Smith Family, *Passport to Success*

**Return date for Registration and Consent form:** Friday 23 September 2022, End of term 3

**Purpose:**

The Smith Family’s *Passport* *to Success* program prepares students for the important move to High School by providing them with the opportunity to increase their skills, knowledge and attitude to successfully manage the transition to this new learning environment.

Over six one-hour sessions students will learn skills that will assist with the increased high school workload, including time management, planning, goal setting, motivation to engage with learning and increase their knowledge about what to expect in high school. Students will also have the opportunity to raise their concerns and hear directly from a secondary student about their high school experience.

The program is delivered in school time during the transition period at the end of primary school by trained facilitators. To support the transfer of student outcomes to the home, program material is sent home to parents.

**Staff who will be in attendance:** Sam Hancox, Lynette Eddowes, Sophie Hedditch

**Behavioural expectations:** *Staff accompanying students on the program will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.*

*Parents should be aware that staff are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur during the program activities where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.*

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact your class teacher via the front office. Please return the completed Registration and Consent form to the class teacher by the end of term (next week).

Kind regards,

*Bethany Hooper – Year 6 Teacher*