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Age-Inappropriate Content

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to bring to your attention a concerning matter that has emerged at school. We have noticed that a number of children have been discussing the TV series "Squid Game" and indicating that they have watched the program themselves.

I want to emphasise that "Squid Game" is rated for mature audiences only and contains extremely violent content that is wholly inappropriate for primary school-aged children. The series carries an 18+ rating due to its graphic content, strong violence, and disturbing themes that can be particularly distressing for young viewers.

As educators, we are committed to ensuring our students' wellbeing and maintaining a safe, age-appropriate environment at school. The discussions and play activities inspired by this show are causing concern among our staff, as they can normalise violent behaviour and create anxiety among other children.

We kindly ask for your support in:

- Monitoring your child's viewing habits and ensuring they only access age-appropriate content
- Checking the parental controls on your streaming services, devices, and gaming platforms
- Having open discussions with your children about what they watch and why certain content is not suitable for their age
- Being aware that children may be exposed to content through clips or discussions on social media platforms

If you would like guidance on setting up parental controls or recommendations for age-appropriate content, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. We can provide resources to help you make informed decisions about your child's media consumption.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain a positive and appropriate learning environment for all our students.

Yours sincerely,

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