



12 November 2018

Dear Parents/Whanau/Caregivers

Year 7 Rocket Launching

On **Wednesday 28 November** the Year 7 students will be launching their rockets at Millhouse Reserve, opposite Elim Christian College Botany Campus. The approximate times for launching are as follows:

- 9am-10am Mrs Booyesen's technology class
- 10am-11am Mrs Emery's technology class
- 11am-12 noon Mrs Voisey's technology class

As the weather usually warms up at the end of November, please send your child to school with a hat and sunscreen applied. The students will be remaining of the field to view their peer's rockets and we are happy for you to come and join us. Alternatively, you could watch the video clip that will be made by their "launch buddies".

Students have worked very hard to make their rockets, including the body, recovery device and constructing fins from balsa wood. The rockets will be launched using solid fuel motors with electronic starter matches. The launch groups will be further divided into teams to rotate around different activities such as launching, safety, altitude calculations and filming.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to email me.

Yours sincerely

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