Dear parents,

As part of the School’s student leadership program we will be conducting the **BUZ Rangers Playground Leadership and Peer Mediation Program**. This program is designed to help make the playground a fairer and safer place for children, reduce the incidences of bullying, help kids with conflict resolution, help kids make and keep friends and further develop an ethos of respect and tolerance in the school. In other words making the school a “Build-Up Zone”.

All year 4 students will be undergo two full school days of training. This training will take place at our school in the library. The dates will be Thursday 25th February and Thursday 3rd March, during normal school times. The School Chaplain will be conducting the training and another staff member also participates in the training with the students and becomes part of the staff team coordinating the BUZ Rangers. The training will consist of communication and listening skills, conflict resolution and peer mediation skills, empathy and feelings management, group cooperation and team work, leadership, self confidence, friendship making and bully-proofing.

**Peer Mediation** is a process that enables children to solve conflicts with the assistance of a third person or persons “mediator” to assist them in finding an agreeable solution that creates a win-win situation.

Children will need parental consent to be able to participate in the training. Students who are absent on a training day will need to do a catch-up session with Will. Students who do not return the consent form will not be able to participate and will remain in their classroom during the training. Could you please complete the form below and return to the class teacher by Wednesday 24th February.

If you have any queries regarding the program please speak with either our Chaplain, Will, or one of the school administration team.

I am sure the students will grow through this nationally recognised program.

Jason Crofts

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**SCARBOROUGH PS BUZ RANGER PLAYGROUND LEADERSHIP AND PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

I give consent for ____________________________ (Child’s name) to be a BUZ Ranger. I understand that my child will undergo a two day training program that will take place on Thursday 25th February and Thursday 3rd March. I also give consent for my child to be involved in the ongoing program at lunchtimes.

Signed ________________________ (parent/guardian)