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Rhododendron Festival - Saturday 4th November Blackheath Public School's Parade Entry **'Let's Celebrate'**

23rd October 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are excited to announce that this year, our school will once again be participating in the Blackheath Rhododendron Festival. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our place in the Blackheath community after several years break due to Covid. The parade is celebrating it's 70th year and we would like to help them celebrate with a birthday themed entry in the parade.

Every year, it is the large number of children participating that makes the school's entry in the parade so successful! This year, we are asking students to join the parade dressed in brightly coloured party clothes. The school will add the bling with party hats and streamers provided.

As they walk in the parade, the children will be strictly supervised by accompanying teachers and parent helpers. Parents are welcome to accompany us in the parade.

Students need to be assembled in Leichhardt St (outside the school) by 11 a.m. The parade will commence at 11.30am. Please collect your child promptly at the conclusion of the parade, which will finish in the Blackheath Community Gardens. We will gather in the park near the swing on the Hat Hill Rd side of the park.

Children may only participate if they have returned the attached permission note. A roll of all children participating will be compiled. Permission notes must be returned by Friday 3rd November.

Thank you, in anticipation of your support.

Ruth Harris
Assistant Principal

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I give permission for my child _____ of class
_____, to participate in the Rhododendron Festival parade on Saturday
4th November.

- I understand that the children will be walking in the parade,
supervised by teachers, at all times.
- I understand that I must collect my child in the Blackheath
Community Gardens at the conclusion of the parade.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

* Contact phone number on the day _____