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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your son/daughter is taking part in The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme (YES) this year. This is a programme where secondary students set up and run their own business. Students form a YES company and create a new product which they will produce and sell over the course of this year.

In participating in YES your son/daughter will develop practical hands on experience developing, managing and working in a real business. They will learn essential skills in decision making, self-management, teamwork and responsibility. These skills are highly sought after by employers. In addition, participation in YES offers significant opportunities to earn extra money and scholarships through local and national competitions which are run throughout the year.

This programme is provided by Young Enterprise and delivered by participating schools. While your school provides all of the classroom learning and assessment, Young Enterprise organises and pays for resources, business support and student events. As a charity that does not receive funding from the Ministry of Education, we are fortunate to have sponsors who subsidise 90% of the cost of YES. This means the fee for your son/daughter to participate in this amazing programme is only \$35, a fraction of the true cost for the year. To ensure your son/daughter gets started as soon as possible and has full access to the Young Enterprise resources and support required, they will be asked to pay this fee directly to their school by the end of Term One.

We see students develop an amazing range of personal and business skills through the YES programme, and every year we celebrate their success along with the communities they come from. We hope you can help us in supporting your son/daughter through the YES experience in 2016.

Kind Regards,

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