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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to inform you that this year our school will be part of the Film By program.

Film By is a program by the NSW Department of Education for students in Kindergarten to Year 8. It gives them a chance to learn about film, express themselves, and feel included. The program encourages teamwork and creativity.

The students create short films which are a maximum of 3.5 minutes, representing the New South Wales Department of Education's values and beliefs.

Once complete films are submitted to a panel of teachers who consider which films will be shown at a local film festival.

All films require an additional level of parental and carer permission. Please complete the Authority to Film form attached and return it to [teacher's name or school's office] by [due date].

We look forward to offering your child this unique experience to explore and learn more about the art of film making.



If you would like to support your child with their filmmaking please visit [The Arts Unit Film By website](#). You might also like to check out our digital library that showcases over 160 films from 2023.

If you have any further questions, please feel to contact The NSW Department of Education's Film By Officer Karishma Mathur – Karishma.mathur@det.nsw.edu.au

or your school coordinator: (insert name)

Sincerely,

[insert name here]

[insert position here]