**Matric Farewell 2016**

**Preparation:**

Table decorations: A captains hat and an eye patch and a sword. The skull and cross bones will be cutout on white cardboard and placed on black table cloths.

Music to play: Check out this playlist on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=meb\_4cEriyw&list=PL263677A4D1B673E4&index=1

Needed:

\* Chocolates for the Dice Game (10 small chocolates in a bowl for each table)

\* Food for the Captains Loot table: Whispers, sour worms and other nautical themes snacks.

\* Chocolate coins for the captains contest

\* Chocolate coins for the dice game

\* 24 Dice

\* Pirates hats for the captains

\* Eye patches and swords for the captains

**Video:** Pirates of the Caribbean - The Curse of the Black Pearl - Jack's Entrance. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LkWQvzrv6gI

**Welcome me Harties:** Tonight we say Bon Voyage to the Matrics of 2016. Welcome to regulars and newcomers and especially our Matrics.

**Captains to Stage:** Would all the Matriculants of 2016 join me on stage?

Music: An extract from Pirates of the Caribbean Barbossa Is Hungry. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fi6tvcDInVY.

**Pirates to Ships:** Teens are invited to take their place at the tables - leaving one or two seats open for Captains (Matrics) who be seated there shortly.

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[Some seats are marked: Reserved for Captains]

**Captains Take Charge:** The Matriculants (our Captains) are going to take charge of the tables by finding a seat for the night.

[The Captains (our matrics) are each assigned to a table (a ship that they capture for the night - some ships will have more than one captains as there are 6 tables).

Music: An extract from Pirates of the Caribbean Barbossa Is Hungry. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fi6tvcDInVY.

**Meet the Crew:** You have a few minutes to introduce yourselves to each other.

Music: Pirates of the Caribbean Fog Bound. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=meb\_4cEriyw

**Enjoy the Grub:** Serve the Main Course.

Music: Pirates of the Caribbean 2 Dinner is Served**.** Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qifgc6UZ2VQ

**Share the Treasure:** Captains dig into the treasure chest on the table to retrieve a piece of treasure. Depending on what item they retrieve they have to share with their table a life lesson based on that object - to leave some wisdom with the rest of the group. Treasures could be images of the following items printed and laminated standing and standing among the sand/stones: Sword, Ship, Anchor, Ships Wheel, Oar, Spyglass, etc.

Music: Pirates of the Caribbean I See Dead People. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TMq9pZOzZE

**Spoils for Captains:** It is time to spoil the Captains - would all the Captains please take a seat at the Captains table on the stage (setup on the stage with chairs and a map and other pirate items on the table and place drinks and some snacks for the Captains to enjoy while the Message in a Bottle activity takes place at the tables).

Spoils on the Table:

\* Canonballs: A jar of whispers or chocolate Maltesers.

\* Fish and Chips: A bowl of crisps and fish shaped snacks

\* Fish Bait: A Jar of sour worms

\* Rum: Glasses of Grape Juice

**Messages to Captains:** Each table writes to their captain a wish, a dream for them or a word of encouragement, and puts it in a bottle and it is given to the captain which the captain reads out on stage.

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**Roll the Bones:** We are going to play a few rounds of rolling the bones. You will each roll 4 dice and the pirate who rolls the highest score in the round take a chocolate from the center of the table. Play until time is called.

Music: Pirates of the Caribbean The Black Pearl. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mP-BeFi58tQ

**Treats for All:** Pudding is served

Music: Pirates of the Caribbean A Family Affair. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chWrhd4IlO8

**Clash of Captains:** Captains compete against each other in a sword fighting game - each captain uses the sword from their table and the first person to make contact with the other captains chest with their sword moves on to the next round. Continue until there is a final winner - who received a treasure chest filled with chocolate coins (prominently displayed while the Clash takes place).

Music: Pirates of the Caribbean - Soundtr 05 - Swords Crossed. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3PfF-Huv2g

**Find the Skeleton:** Each captain must write down - on a piece of cardboard cutout of a skeleton - what they are happy to leave behind as they make the transition from high school. While they are doing this - refreshments are served!

**Wet the Pipes:** Refreshments are served.

Music: Pirates of the Caribbean Drink Up Me Hearties. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnHXRyabx2A

**Hang the Skeleton:** Each captain moves to the stage and shares the thing they are leaving behind and then hangs their skeleton on the rope using the hooks provided.

[Note: Captains stay on stage after they have shared!]

Music: Pirates of the Caribbean Underwater March. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bh\_h-6cnD1M

**Before You Walk:** Very soon you are going to be forced to walk the plank… Before you are forced to walk the plank, Pastor Mark has some words to share with you!

**Walk the Plank:** Each Captain is made to walk the plank as they leave the stage.

Music: Pirates of the Caribbean - Soundtrack 06 - Walk the Plank - DASH. Get it on YouTube.

**Find the Island:** Matrics make their way to the Island where they are welcomed by a church leader and given a challenge and are prayed for.

**Announcements:**

**\*** On Sunday morning it is week 2 of our Spirit Series - Genevieve will be preaching on the Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

\* Next Friday night is the launch of our Baewatch series.

**Thanks:**

Word of thanks to everyone who helped to make tonight such a special occasion.

**Final Slide:** To wish the Matrics of 2016 well on their journey! [Play Track]

Music: Pirates of the Caribbean The Medallion Calls. Get it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TTUBMTInVE