

Matric Farewell 2016 - MCs Script

Video: Jack's Entrance. [Play Track]

Welcome me Harties: Welcome to regulars and newcomers. Tonight we say Bon Voyage to the Matrics of 2016 so a special welcome to the Matriculants of 2016!

Captains to Stage: Would all the Matriculants of 2016 join me on stage! [Play Track]
Each of you will now introduce yourselves to the audience.

Pirates to Ships: We invite all you Pirates to take a seat on one of the 6 ships - be sure to leave the reserved places open for the Captains who be seated there shortly. [Play Track]

Captains Take Charge: The Captains are now going to make their way to one of the ships and take charge of it. Some tables will have more than one Captain. [Play Track]

Meet the Crew: You have a few minutes to introduce yourselves to each other. [Play Track]

Enjoy the Grub: The main course will now be served. [Play Track]

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 will win a chocolate from the center of the table. You will play until I call time. [Play Track]

Share the Treasure: On each ship there is a treasure chest – would the Captains dig into the treasure chest and retrieve a piece of treasure. Take a look at the item you get and share a life lesson based on that item to leave some wisdom with the rest of the group. [Play Track]

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. Please feel free to enjoy the spoils of your victories on the high seas – while an activity takes place on the ships.

Messages to Captains: On your ships each Pirate is going to write a brief message to their Captain on the piece of paper provided - it could be a wish, a dream or a word of encouragement - when you are finished the last Pirate will put the message in the bottle and give it to your Captain. They can read their messages while pudding is served. [Play Track]

Treats for All: Pudding is served. [Play Track]

Clash of Captains: We need all the Captains on stage to compete against each other in a sword fighting game (PLEASE BRING YOUR SWORDS). Two Captains will compete at a time and the first Captain to make contact with the other Captains chest with their sword moves on to the next round – the loser is eliminated and will return to their ship. We will continue until there is a final winner who will receive a treasure chest filled with chocolate coins and a certificate! [Play Track]

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. **[Play Track]**

Hang the Skeleton: Can I have all the Captains on stage? You are going to each share the skeleton that you are leaving behind and then hang it on the rope with a hook. Please stay on stage after you are done. **[Play Track]**

Before You Walk: Very soon you are going to be forced to walk the plank... but before that, Pastor Mark has some words of farewell to share with you!

Message from Pastor Mark:

Walk the Plank: Captains, it is time to walk the plank – you can no longer stay on the boat – the ocean is calling. Hopefully you will be able to swim to the safety of the island in front of you!
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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.

Thanks:

Thanks to everyone who helped to make tonight a great success; Debbie and Ashley, leaders and teens who helped on the night, to the Matriculants; to the church leader who received the Matriculants (Pastor Greg); etc.

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.

Once again we wish the Matrics of 2016 well on their journey! **[Play Track]**