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YEAR 3/4 CAMP WILKIN 2017

Friday 28th July 2017

Dear Parents,

Later in Term 3, the Year 3/4 students have the opportunity to attend a fantastic Adventure Camp called Camp Wilkin in Anglesea. Camps are an excellent opportunity for students to develop independence and social skills and to learn in a different setting that offers a variety of unique experiences. Camp Wilkin will complement many of our academic and social programs such as Habits of Mind, Health and Physical Education, Science and Humanities. All activities are conducted according to the Education Department's 'Safety in the Outdoors Guidelines' and students will be fully briefed on safety matters and appropriate use of any equipment being used. Each small group will get to take part in several adventure activities during the 3 days at camp. These activities are all on a rotational basis. This year, some of the activities students will take part in will include archery, bike riding, a climbing wall, fishing, the amazing race, flying fox, high and low ropes and initiatives and team building.

The details of our 2017 Year 3/4 Camp are as follows:

Dates:

The 2017 Camp is a 3 Day / 2 Night Camp to Camp Wilkin in Anglesea. This year, the Year 3/4 classes will attend the camp in two separate groups. Students in **Rooms 12, 15 and 22** will attend the camp from Wednesday the 6th September to Friday the 8th September, 2017. Students will depart in the morning at 9am and will return in the afternoon at approximately 3:30pm. This is in Week 8 of Term 3.

Costs:

The cost for the camp this year is \$265. This amount includes transport by bus to the camp, accommodation, food for the 3 days as well as all the activities that children take part in. All payments must be completed by **TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST 2017.**

Accommodation:

Shortly before attending the camp, students will be involved in a process to decide on groups for their cabins.

Program

During the day students will have the opportunity to participate in a broad range of experiences, as mentioned above and on one of the evenings we will have the traditional 'Red Faces' type entertainment. Students are encouraged to have a bit of fun and organise a short performance with a group of friends if they would like; minimal costuming is required.

Parental Assistance

Some parents will be needed to assist with the camp. Please think carefully before volunteering and keep in mind that your assistance is needed for all children and that you may not always be in the group in which your child is a member. Remember, all children need the opportunity to develop independence and look after themselves and their belongings, so your role will be to support and assist all students. **For parents to assist with our school camp, they must ensure they have a current Working with Children Check card. Please return the expression of interest form by MONDAY 7th AUGUST 2017.**

Permission note and payment

To reserve a place for your child it is necessary for you to complete the attached form and return it to school with either full payment or a deposit by **FRIDAY 11th AUGUST 2017.**

Full payment of the camp is due by **TUESDAY 22ND AUGUST 2017.**

Payment can be made in full or by instalments. To pay by instalments, please see the office staff.

Please note: Your child cannot attend camp unless payment has been received in full.

FlexiBuzz and Compass Apps – Communication Alerts

If information regarding this event changes (eg. return to school time is delayed unexpectedly) an alert will be issued to families via our FlexiBuzz and Compass apps.

We strongly suggest you download this free app, as this will be the form of communication we use if we need to convey updated information to parents at short notice.

Once you register in FlexiBuzz, remember to select both 'whole school' and your children's year level when prompted. This will ensure you receive all notifications we send for the whole school, as well as those to specific year levels.

Please contact the office if you require any assistance with the apps.

Further details

Medical forms, clothing lists, program details and a Code of Conduct form will be sent out closer to the camp date. If you have any further questions, *please don't hesitate to contact Lauren McShanag (Room 13) or Robyn Smith (Room 22).*

Year 3/4 Team

**Pete Hansen
Acting Principal**

NB: Please retain above section as a reference

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YEAR 3/4 CAMP WILKIN 2017 PERMISSION AND DEPOSIT FORM

I give permission for my child _____ from room _____ to attend Camp Wilkin from Wednesday the 6th September to Friday the 8th September, 2017.

In the event of accident or illness, I authorise the teacher in charge, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to seek such medical or surgical treatment for my child as may be deemed necessary.

Parent Signature: _____ **Emergency Contact Number:** _____

Payment Details

Please find enclosed a payment of \$ _____

- QKR – receipt number: _____
- Direct Deposit – date deposited: _____
- Cash Enclosed
- Take from CSEF payment (For those families who have received this allowance)

Full payment must be completed by **Tuesday 22nd August 2017.**

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YEAR 3/4 CAMP WILKIN 2017 – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – PARENT HELPERS FORM

Name of Parent: _____ Contact number: _____

- I am able to assist with Camp
- I have a current Working with Children Check
- I understand the requirements of being a volunteer assistant at Camp

Parent Signature: _____