ADVANCE NOTICE - YEAR 3/4 CAMP 2015

Friday 5 June 2015

Dear Parents,

In Term 3, the Year 3/4 students have the opportunity to attend a fantastic Adventure Camp called Allambee Camp. This letter is to provide you advance notice of this camp, as well as some general information and an estimate of the costs involved. This is not a request for payment or deposit.

Allambee Camp is an exceptional camp which is situated in a truly unique and peaceful location atop the Strzelecki Ranges. It is located in the West Gippsland region and is only a 1 hour and 45-minute drive from the Melbourne CBD.

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. Allambee Camp will complement many of our academic and social programs such as ‘You Can Do It’, Health and Physical Education, Science and SOSE. 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:
- Giant Swing
- Billy Carts
- Flying Fox
- Low Ropes Course
- Archery
- Vertical Challenge
- And lots more!

The details of our 2015 Year 3/4 Camp are as follows:

Dates:
The 2015 Camp is a 3 Day / 2 Night Camp to Allambee Camp. The Year 3/4 classes will be split into two groups of four classes. Each group will attend Allambee Camp either Monday to Wednesday OR Wednesday to Friday.

The first group of Year 3/4 students depart on the morning of Monday August 31st and return in the afternoon of Wednesday September 2nd. The second group of Year 3/4 students depart on the morning of Wednesday September 2nd and return in the afternoon of Friday September 4th. This is in Week 8 of Term 3. You will be notified closer to the camp dates as to which camp your child will be attending.

Costs:
We expect the cost for this camp to be in the range of $275 to $300. This amount includes transport by bus to the camp, accommodation, food for the 3 days as well as all the activities that the children take part in. Final cost will be advised soon.

Further details about this camp including information about deposits and payments will be given out early in Term 3. At this point in time, we will also be looking for parent volunteers to assist us on camp.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school.

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