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YEAR 5/6 CAMP 2018

Dear Parents,

Please find below details of our year 5/6 2018 Camp. Our camp for 2018 will be in Week 6 of Term 1. An early camp ensures the likelihood of warmer weather and makes the camp more useful for building social networks.

Year 5/6 students have the opportunity to attend a fantastic adventure camp called Camp Rumbug which is situated in the beautiful Foster North hills in South Gippsland. Camp Rumbug is an adventure camp, designed to deliver exciting onsite activity programs.

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 Rumbug will complement many of our academic and social programs such as our Habits of Mind, 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 approximately 13 activities during the 3 days at camp, which are on a rotational basis. Some of the activities students will take part in will include:

- The Great Mud Race and Commando Course
- Giant Swing
- Orienteering
- Raft Building
- High/Low Ropes
- Archery
- Abseiling
- And more!

The details of our 2018 Year 5/6 Camp are as follows:

Dates:

The 2018 Camp is a 3 Day / 2 Night Camp.

Children will need to be at school at 7.40am on **Wednesday March 7, 2018** for an 8.00am sharp departure.

Children will return to school at approximately 5.00pm on **Friday March 9, 2018**

Accommodation

The site has two main lodges, each with dining, sleeping, toilet and shower facilities. Mattresses are provided, but students will need to bring their own sleeping bag, pillow and pillowcase. Shortly before attending the camp, students will be involved in a process to decide on groups for the cabin and be given a briefing on what activities will occur at the camp.

Program

During the day students will have the opportunity to participate in a broad range of experiences, as mentioned above, and in the evenings we will have a night walk as well as 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; minimal costuming is required)

Method of Transport: Bus

Cost: \$300 (all inclusive – accommodation, activities, travel, meals and incidentals)

A \$50 deposit is required by **Monday February 12, 2018**.

Payment can be made in full or by instalments by QKR (Our preferred payment method), cash, eftpos or direct deposit.

Please Note: Your child cannot attend camp unless payment has been received in full by the due date.

All payments must be completed by **Thursday March 1 2018**

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 the deposit of \$50 by **Monday February 12**, with the balance due by **Thursday March 1**.

Further details will be provided in the coming weeks including medical forms, clothing lists, program details and student code of conduct forms. We will also ask for any special dietary requirements at this time.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Robyn Smith (Room 17) or by email at [smith.robyn.rs @edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:smith.robyn.rs@edumail.vic.gov.au)

**Kind Regards,
5/6 Team**

**Peter Hansen
Acting Principal**

NB Please retain above section as a reference

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YEAR 5/6 CAMP 2018 DEPOSIT FORM

Camp Rumbug – Wednesday March 7 to Friday March 9, 2018

Please complete and return to school with \$50.00 deposit enclosed **by Monday February 12, 2018**.

Student Name: _____ Room Number: _____

I enclose my deposit of \$50.00

I enclose full payment of \$300.00

QKR – receipt number: _____

Direct Deposit – date deposited: _____

Cash Enclosed

Take from CSEF payment (For those families who have received this allowance – students eligible for this payment will receive \$125 for the year.)

Parent signature: _____