Dear Parents,

Please find attached further information regarding our camp, as well as a clothing list, medical form and behaviour agreement.

**Medication**
Please complete the attached forms and return to school with your final payment by **TUESDAY 14TH OF APRIL.** All medication needs to be clearly labelled with your child’s name and the dosage required including how often to take the medication. Please hand this medication to your child’s teacher on the morning of camp. Students who have an asthma puffer or Epipen need to keep these with them at all times. Please inform your child’s teacher if your child has one of these.

**Clothing & personal belongings**
The clothing list attached should be put in a safe place and parents and students need to take particular note of the items **NOT** to bring on camp. It would also be useful to spend some time selecting comfortable, appropriate shoes and clothing.

Please clearly **label ALL belongings** so they can be returned to their owner if misplaced and found.

- Please ensure your child has a sheet, pillow, pillowcase and sleeping bag (not attached to luggage).
- Due to space restrictions on the bus, luggage must be a soft sports bag. **SUITCASES ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
- It is extremely important that all children have their own **refillable drink bottle** that is clearly labelled. This will be used everyday for drinks.

**Expectations**
To ensure that camp is a safe and enjoyable experience for all, it is essential that all students behave appropriately. We will be discussing this with students and we would appreciate if parents could spend some time reinforcing this with their child. Discussions should include the importance of following instructions carefully, being cooperative and respectful and dealing with issues appropriately. **Please read and discuss the Behaviour Agreement with your child and return it completed, along with the medical form.**

**Departure from school on MONDAY APRIL 20TH**
Please note that this year, our camp will **depart the school at 8:30am SHARP.** Students must be at school at or before 8:10am for the marking of rolls and the loading of luggage into the buses.

**Arrival back at school on WEDNESDAY APRIL 22ND**
Students will arrive back at school at **approximately 3:15pm.**

If you have any further questions regarding camp please do not hesitate to ask your child’s teacher or contact me directly.

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Phil Clinkaberry
Principal
SUGGESTED CLOTHING FOR CAMP HOWQUA 2015
Please Note: Camp activities will result in students getting wet and muddy.

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS (MUST BE BROUGHT!)**
- Four (4) changes of appropriate clothes (not good clothes)
  For Example – T-Shirts (must cover waist – no singlets), Full-Length Track Suits (or warm pants), Jumpers etc. including underwear and socks
- At least 2 full-length pants such as tracksuits.
- Bathers – required for water activities such as Waterslide and Survivor
- T-shirts for water activities (Girls must wear a T-shirt over bathers and Boys must wear a T-shirt)
- Board shorts/Shorts/Track Suits for night time wear
- 2 Pairs of runners/shoes (1 Pair WILL be for water activities and WILL get wet) **NO THONGS**
- 5 Pairs of Socks
- Pyjamas
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow and Pillow Case
- Single Fitted Bed Sheet
- 2 Large Towels (One for water activities)
- Face Washer
- Toiletries including: Toothbrush and Paste, Deodorant (Roll-on ONLY), soap, hair bands for long hair, shampoo and conditioner, comb, brush etc
- Small Pack of tissues
- 2 Plastic bags for dirty and wet clothing
- Small board game or a pack of cards
- Plastic Drink Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Water-Proof Raincoat with a hood
- Torch

**OPTIONAL ITEMS (CAN BE BROUGHT!)**
- Beanie
- Insect Repellent (Roll-on ONLY)
- Sunglasses
- Watch
- Camera

**MEDICATION**
- All medication is to be clearly labelled with **STUDENTS NAME, DOSAGE AND HOW/WHEN** it is to be given to the child. The medication must be handed to the classroom teacher on the day of departure and should be picked up when we return.
- It is strongly recommended that students with **EPIPENS** or **ASTHMA PUFFERS** have a bum bag so the medication can be with them at all times and there is no risk of it being lost out of pockets.

**PLEASE NOTE**
- A snack and lunch is required on the first day; please do not include glass drink containers. Please pack separately to luggage.
- All items should be housed in one piece of soft luggage plus a sleeping bag and pillow as additional.

Any Electronic device (especially IPods with Cameras) that are brought to camp are at your own risk. Teachers and parents attending the Camp are **NOT responsible for valuables.**

**EVERYTHING needs to be labelled with your child’s name (even towels and underwear!)**
This report is compiled to assist us in case of any eventuality with the children. All information is held in confidence, and these forms are destroyed after the camp. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

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**PLEASE TICK IF YOUR CHILD SUFFERS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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**Asthma – MUST ATTACH CURRENT ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Other (please list):

**ALLERGIES TO:** (Please tick and list any other information required)

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What special care, if any, is recommended for your child’s allergies? (Attach a separate page if required)
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<td>DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AN EPIPEN? (IF YES – MUST ATTACH CURRENT ACTION PLAN)</td>
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<td>If YES, Please state name of any medication (including preventative medication), dosage, etc:</td>
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If your child is experiencing headache or temperature, do you consent to one dose of Panadol relevant to their age being given to them? (If more than one dose is required parents will be notified/medical attention sought). YES / NO (circle one)

My Child’s last tetanus immunisation was: ****A booster is to be arranged by parents before camp if last immunisation was more than 10 years ago****

Is this the first time your child has been away from home? YES / NO (circle one)

ALL MEDICINES, WITH NAME, DOSE AND FREQUENCY, MUST BE HANDED TO THE CLASSROOM TEACHER PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR CAMP (These will be kept in the First Aid room at camp and distributed as required).

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF ANY MEDICINE WHilst ON SCHOOL CAMP – APART FROM ASTHMA PUFFERS & EPIPENS.

PLEASE SIGN THIS STATEMENT, AS IT IS A REQUIREMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOL CAMPS OR EXCURSIONS.

I give permission for my child __________________________ to attend Camp Howqua from April 20th to April 22nd 2015

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner and administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: __________________________

DATE: _______/_______/2015
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Shortly we will be taking your child away on camp – an experience that we are all looking forward to - it will be a time to teach and learn in a different setting and a time to foster and extend friendships between your child’s peers and staff.

As part of the preparation for camp we will be:

- **Discussing the content of our Student Engagement Policy with the children and reminding them of their rights and responsibilities whilst away from the school and their homes.**

The following information, which is taken directly from the Killara Camps and Excursions Booklet, will also be discussed. We would appreciate it if you could talk about these issues with your child and sign the form below indicating that you are aware of our expectations of children whilst they are away on Camp. **Please return the slip as soon as possible so that it can be attached to your original permission slip.**

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**Student behaviour and discipline**

Students and their parents/guardians need to be made aware that an acceptable standard of behaviour is expected during camp.

Any disciplinary measures applying to students on camp will be consistent with the Killara Primary School Student Engagement Policy.

In extreme cases, the staff at camp, following consultation with, and the approval of, the School Principal, may determine that a student should return home during this camp.

In such circumstances, the parent/guardian will be advised immediately of the:
- Circumstances associated with the decision to send the student home
- A time when the parent/guardian may collect their child from the camp venue

Please note, that in signing this memorandum of understanding, you understand and consent to being available to pick up your child from Camp Howqua in the event of serious misbehaviour whilst on camp.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – BEHAVIOUR DURING CAMPS**

I ______________________(parent’s name) have discussed the information related to behaviour expectations during this camp with my child, ______________________(child’s name).

I understand and accept that I will be contacted and asked to collect my child from camp in the event of her/him being responsible for and/or involved in any serious misbehaviour during this camp.

Signed: ______________________(PARENT/GUARDIAN) DATE _____/____/2015