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YEAR 3/4 CAMP 1 2018

Classes: 3/4D, 3/4E and 3/4F

Year 3/4 students have the opportunity to attend a fantastic adventure camp in Rowsley Valley (near Bacchus Marsh) this year. Lady Northcote Recreation Camp is situated in rural farmland on the fringes of the Brisbane Ranges National Park, which is home to the state's richest wildflower habitat, magpies, kookaburras and an abundant population of koalas. **It is an adventure based camp delivering an onsite activity program including: Low ropes, Giant Swing, Flying Fox, Archery, Canoeing, Hut Building, Orienteering and more!**

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. Lady Northcote Recreation Camp will compliment 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.

Camp details are as follows:

Dates:

Children will leave school at 9:15am on Monday June 4th 2018 and will return to school at approximately 2:45pm on Wednesday June 6th 2018. (This is a 3 day / 2 night camp)

Accommodation

Students will sleep in rooms within lodges. Each room accommodates groups of 4-5 students. Students will need to bring their own sleeping bag, pillow and towels. A full clothing list will be forwarded with medical forms next term. 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; minimal costuming is required).

Travel:

Buses with seatbelts

Total Cost:

\$245.00 (All inclusive – transport by bus, food and accommodation)

Payment can be made in full or by instalments.

(Your child cannot attend camp unless full payment has been received).

Deposit:

A **\$45 deposit is required by Friday 20th April** to confirm attendance.

Final Payments:

All payments must be completed by **Monday 28th May.**

Parental assistance

Some parents may be required 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.

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 your deposit by Friday 20th April 2018. Payment can be made with Cash, Direct Debit, Credit Card or via Qkr!

The remaining \$200 (\$245 less \$45 deposit) is due and payable by Monday 28th May 2018.

Instalments:

Our Office should be contacted if you would like to pay by instalments.

Further Information:

A Medical form, clothing list, program details and Code of Conduct form will be sent out closer to the Camp date. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or the camp co-ordinator via email.

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Year 3/4 Camp Co-Ordinator

Peter Hanson
Acting Principal

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YEAR 3/4 - CAMP 1 2018 - PERMISSION FORM

I give permission for my child _____ from room _____ to attend Lady Northcote Recreation Camp from June 4 to June 6 2018. 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 telephone contact: _____

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.)

YEAR 3/4 - CAMP 1 2018 – PARENT HELPERS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name of Parent: _____ Contact number: _____

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

Signed:.....