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Dear Parents,

YEAR 3/4 CAMP 2021 – CAMP KOOKABURRA

Please find below details of our Year 3/4 2021 Camp which will be in week 8 of Term 3. We depart for camp on Monday, August 30 and return on Wednesday, September 1.

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 Kookaburra will compliment many of our academic and social programs such as 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.

All our year 3/4 students have the opportunity to attend this fantastic camp which is set in 60 hectares of rural bushland near Corop, Central Victoria, between the large regional towns of Bendigo and Echuca.

Activities that students will participate in during our 3-day camp are listed below:

Initiative Course	Archery	Indoor Climbing
Flying Fox	Low Ropes Course	
Abseiling	Canoeing	

Dates:

The 2021 Camp is a 3 Day/2 Night Camp.

Children will need to be at school at 8:45am on **Monday, August 30, 2021** for a 9:15am sharp departure. Children will return to school at approximately 3:00pm on **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**

Accommodation:

Camp Kookaburra is situated in Corop, Victoria. The site caters for all our Year 3/4 students at one time, with cabins sleeping between eight to ten students each. These cabins have bunk beds and ensuite facilities. There is a dining room, large sports oval, a range of courts for sports and an indoor recreation room. Mattresses are provided, but students will need to bring their own sleeping bag, top sheet, pillow and pillowcase. Shortly before attending camp, students will be involved in a process to decide on cabin groups 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 movie night and a night walk.

Method of Transport:

Bus

Cost/Payments:

The cost for the 2021 camp is \$275.00

This is an all-inclusive fee that includes all the accommodation, activities, travel and meals. Payments can be made in full or by instalments. To pay instalments, please contact the office staff.

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

To reserve a place for your child, please complete the attached permission form and return it to school with the deposit of \$50 by **Friday, July 23rd, 2021** with the balance due by **Wednesday August 18, 2021.**

Medication and Dietary Requirements

Please complete the attached forms and return to school by **Wednesday August 18**. All medication needs to be clearly labelled with your child's name and the dosage required including how often to take the medication (including Panadol/Paracetamol). The Student Emergency Contact & Medical Details form and Student Code of Conduct form has been attached to this letter and are due back by **Wednesday, August 18** as well. **The Medication Authority form and all medication must be handed/signed in at the school office on the morning of camp (Monday, August 30).**

Parental Assistance

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 that they have a current Working with Children Check card and attend a child safety induction session prior to the camp. To express your interest, please return the attached form by Monday August 2.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Kate Large (Year 3/4 Camp Co-ordinator) by email at kate.carver@education.vic.gov.au

Kind Regards,
Year 3/4 Team

Michelle Huggan
Principal

NB Please retain above section as a reference

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YEAR 3/4 CAMP 2021 PERMISSION AND PAYMENT FORM

(Please complete and return to school with your \$50.00 deposit by Friday July 23rd 2021).

I confirm that my child _____ from Room _____ will be attending Camp Kookaburra from **Monday, August 30 to Wednesday, September 1, 2021**. I understand that full payment for camp is due by **Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

I consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary. (NB. The school does not provide accident insurance cover for students. Parents are advised to seek cover, if desired).

Please find enclosed payment of \$50.00 deposit or \$275.00 (full amount):

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

Emergency contact number: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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YEAR 3/4 CAMP 2021 – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - PARENT HELPERS' FORM

Parent name:.....Child:Room:.....

- ☐ I am able to assist with Camp
☐ I have a current Working with Children Check
☐ I am willing and able to complete a Child Safe Induction Session at school in the week prior to Camp.

Contact number.....Signed