Dear Parents/Guardians

The major excursion for Year 5 is to "The Great Aussie Bush Camp" at Tea Gardens for 4 days from Tuesday, 17 November to Friday, 20 November, 2015 (Week 7 Term 4).

The aim of this excursion is to provide a successful and rewarding camping experience in a bush setting. We also hope to encourage independence and mutual co-operation. The camping activities are led and conducted by qualified instructors. Attached is a list of requirements for camp.

The cost of the excursion is $315 for children and $340 for accompanying parents. This includes bus fare, accommodation and all meals.

- A $50 deposit must be paid to the school office by Friday, 26 June for all students.
  - If no deposit is paid by the due date it will be assumed that your child will not be attending.
- Balance of all money must be paid by Friday, 30 October 2015 for students and parents.
  - You can start paying by instalments now.
- Refunds will only be given in extenuating circumstances.

We have a limited number of places available for parents who are interested in accompanying us. If you are interested, please fill in and return the following slip by Friday, 26 June. This will allow time for us to perform a ballot and advise the parents selected.

Attendance on excursions will be based on students’ demonstrated willingness to follow school rules and compliance with the school’s Welfare and Discipline Policies.

Jonathan Russell     Robyn Edgar, Stewart Ison
Relieving Principal     Year 5 Teachers

RE: YEAR 5 CAMP (return to office by Friday, 26 June 2015)

The following information is needed NOW.

- My child ......................................................... of class ......................

  [ ] will be OR [ ] will not be attending the Yr 5 camp.

- I am interested in accompanying Year 5 on the camp.

  [ ] NO OR [ ] YES

  If yes, MALE / FEMALE

Name:..............................................

I understand the children will be travelling by bus to and from the camp.

Signed: ..............................................................

Parent/Guardian
YEAR 5 EXCURSION - GREAT AUSSIE BUSHCAMP
LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR CAMP

Mess kit – unbreakable plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, cup and tea towel.
Water bottle
Raincoat (regardless of weather forecast!)
Hat
Sleeping bag and pillow
Sunscreen
Backpack
Torch and spare batteries
Toiletries (don't forget your toothbrush)
Insect repellent
Pens and pencils
2 pair shoes (1 old pair which can get wet)
Thongs or sandals for showering
4 t-shirts
4 sets of underwear
2 pair shorts
2 pair long pants
2 sloppy joes or jumpers
4 pair socks
1 pair pyjamas
Swimmers
Handkerchiefs
Bath and beach towel
2 Garbage bags for dirty clothes
Camera (optional)
Money for souvenirs ($20 maximum sealed in an envelope with child’s name and give to teacher)

Please remember to mark all items with the camper’s name

CAMP GUIDELINES

- Shoes and a hat should be worn at all times.
- All camp activities must be supervised by a teacher or instructor.
- Listen to and follow the instructions of rangers.
- Do not leave camp or activity areas without permission.
- Tent groups are responsible for the ongoing cleanliness of their tents.
- Respect male and female areas and enter no tent other than your own.
- Be considerate of other campers by remaining quiet after lights out.
- All accidents and damages must be reported.
- Respect the natural environment, use bins provided, don’t damage the bush.
- Do not approach or attempt to pat the wildlife.
- No pocket knives, glass, or stereos/headphones.