9th February 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

This is just a brief note to inform you of our intention to take Year 5 children on a 3 day camp during Week 5 of Term 2 this year. The proposed dates of camp are Wednesday, 20th May to Friday, 22nd May inclusive.

Venue - The venue for the camp this year is the Great Aussie Bush Camp situated on Bundabah Creek, Tea Gardens NSW.

Possible Camp Activities
A selection of camp activities would be drawn from the following:

* dolphin watching
* canoeing
* spotlight walk

* fishing
* sand dune study
* aboriginal middens study

* nature walk
* rock platform study
* rainforest excursion

* campfire & corroboree
* recreational games
* bushwalking

* beachcombing
* skit night etc.

Cost - The total cost of the 3 day camp, including accommodation, meals, camp activities and bus travel, will be $260.

For those families who may not wish to pay the whole amount as a "lump sum", we will be making arrangements for a "pay by instalment" system. Please indicate your preference and return the tear-off slip (on the bottom of the attached sheet) to the school office by Friday 20th February.

Camp will be a very valuable experience for Year 5. The program is designed to help children learn not only about their history and environment, but especially about living, working and cooperating well together. If you have any concerns about your child attending camp, about meeting the costs, or if you would like to make any comments about this camp proposal, please contact me at the school on 6583 3848. We believe this experience is seen by the children and our staff as one of the most significant events in their senior primary education.

Regards,

Leisa Fisher
Assistant Principal
YEAR 5 CAMP - PAY BY INSTALMENT PLAN

[ ] Monday, 23rd February  (Term 1 - Week 5)  $55.00 (Instalment 1)

[ ] Monday, 9th March  (Term 1 - Week 7)  $55.00 (Instalment 2)

[ ] Monday 23rd March  (Term 1 - Week 9)  $50.00 (Instalment 3)

[ ] Monday 20th April  (Term 2 - Week 1)  $50.00 (Instalment 4)

[ ] Monday, 4th May  (Term 2 - Week 3)  $50.00 (Instalment 5)

Please return the tear-off slip to indicate your preferred payment option by Friday, 20th February, 2015

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Year 5 Camp - ‘The Great Aussie Bush Camp’

[ ] I prefer to pay my child’s camp costs by five instalments

[ ] I prefer to pay my child’s camp costs as a total lump sum ($260) by Friday, 8th May - Week 2, Term 2

Child's Name: ___________________________________________ Class: ____________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ____________________________________________