

Year Six Camp 2018

Newsletter No. 3

February 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Just days to go and we are away. We are all hoping for fine weather!

Departure: **Monday 19 February.** Be at school by **7.30 am.** Buses depart at 8.00am

Return: **Thursday 22 February** approximately **3.30pm.**

Children will not attend school on Friday 23 February and will have this day to recuperate at home.

Those accompanying the children are:

Staff: Robyn Steel, John Macnaughtan, Meaghan Cometti and Lis Lewis.

Parents: Emma Bell, Dwayne Harding, Gerry Powell, Peter Segedin, Mike Jaksic, Jeff Michaels, Barry Meyer, Natasha Morris, John Pita, Chris Pritchard

Special thanks to all of those parents who are coming to support all our children.

We have a parent camp meeting for those attending camp and any other interested parents on Wednesday 7 February at 5.30pm in the staffroom.

Camp Fees: \$325 camp fees for students and \$162.50 for parents attending camp are to be paid directly to the school office **by Friday 9th February.** Thank you to those who have already paid their \$162.50 deposit and to those that chose to pay in full. Receipts will be issued upon receipt of payment. If there is any difficulty with payment, please see Jenni Gibbens (Accounts Manager) in the school office for confidential assistance.

Please complete the pink Health Consent form and return to school **immediately.** If there is any last minute information, please notify Mrs Steel.

Note: Please find a copy of the Personal List attached to the back of this newsletter.

Final Arrangements for children

- Please make sure you have gone through the personal list (copy attached) with your child and he / she has everything required. Those children going to survival on Monday will bring home a "Survival List" so that they can have their day pack ready before they leave home.

MAKE SURE ALL CLOTHING AND BELONGINGS ARE NAMED!

- **All Camp Parents and Children to bring a substantial cut lunch (in a disposable container e.g ice cream container) and drink for Monday 19th February.**
- Please bring any medication needed in a named container. This is to be given to Mrs Steel on the morning of departure.
- Would parents please pack **an ice-cream container of home baked cookies/ biscuits (with ingredients listed on the top please)** so that the children can have nice morning / afternoon tea / supper for the week. Please put containers in the large box in the hall on the morning we depart.
- All children require a small backpack to take to survival (School bag size is fine). They will be carrying all their gear there with them. They will need a large plastic bag in this for their dirty clothes.

NOTES FOR PARENTS

The camp telephone number is 07-8263344. **Please ring only in an emergency.**

Please be assured that should there be any issues with your child whilst on camp we will contact you immediately. We take everyday first aid kits i.e. plasters, bite cream, bandages, savlon, pamol etc

The only medication children need to bring is prescription medicine.

Regards,

Year 6 Teachers