

Year 5/6 Camp 2011

March 7 – 11 – Important Information



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you to everyone who has been making their final instalment payments for camp or making payment plan arrangements with the office. With more than 100 students attending our camp this year, it saves us a great deal of time when we do not have to chase up payments. Can you please finalise these payments with the office by Friday, 25th February.

Along with this notice today, you should have received a yellow medical information form. This form and the details you provide are extremely important. Please take your time when filling in the form to ensure that phone numbers are accurate and the people listed will be available during the dates of the camp. Any medication, including that for asthma or pain relief (ie Panadol) must be listed on the form for us to administer it. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact us. If in doubt of what information to include, please list it on the form and attach extra information if needed. Can you please return this form by the end of next week so we can collate all this information for our planning.

We will be leaving for camp on **Monday, 7th March**. All students should be lined up with their bags on the **basketball court before 9am**, ready for departure. This will allow us to spend as much time at the camp as possible! We will be returning on Friday 11th March. Our planned time of arrival back at school is 3:15pm.

On the back of this sheet is some information to guide you as to what belongings you may need to start organising for camp. Students are also required to bring their snack and lunch for the first day. These should be brought along in a named plastic bag that can be disposed of after the meal. No lunch boxes, drink bottles or plastic containers should be packed as they go missing easily and there is nowhere to store them.

It is essential that any medications sent on camp are clearly labelled with your child's name, grade and instructions in a sealable plastic bag. If the medication needs to be refrigerated, please let us know. No medications are to be kept with your child. All medications will need to be signed in to **Miss Gibbs** near the canteen on the Monday morning of camp, not before. They can be collected and signed out again on Friday afternoon.

In the event of an emergency while we are on camp, you can contact the school on **8786 9988**. Please do not call the camp site, as they will not forward on any calls. If we need to get in contact with you, we will use the details listed on your child's medical form. If these details change in the lead up to or whilst we are on camp, please notify the school office.

To answer any last minute questions, please contact your child's homegroup teacher at any time!

Thank you in advance for your support, and we look forward to providing your child with an amazing camp experience!

Grade 5/6 Team

What to bring

Please remember that camp is not a fashion show! Children will be participating in a wide range of outdoor activities, so please pack older clothes that can get wet and dirty. **All items should be clearly marked with your child's name.** Classes take place in the outdoors rain or shine, wet or dry, so bring clothes for all conditions.

Please remember to bring

- Your snack and lunch for the first day in a disposable container.
- **A sleeping bag, pillow, pillow case and towels.** These are not provided by the camp.
- Enough clean, but old, clothing for five days. Sometimes things get wet or dirty, so pack a spare of the essentials! Items to pack include:
 - Underwear
 - Socks
 - T-shirts
 - Pants / Shorts
 - Jumpers
 - Runners / toe covered shoes (no thongs!)
- **Please do not bring good clothes as they may get filthy/damaged**
- Boardshorts / swimwear canoeing activities.
- Waterproof jacket for wet and cold weather
- Pyjamas
- Bath towel
- A torch
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries (including toothpaste and brush, shampoo and roll on deodorant)
- Plastic bags for dirty clothes
- **Disposable** camera (optional)
- Students often ask to bring lollies as a snack or to share. If they do, please limit the quantity to one small bag (200g).

All valuables must be left at home. Items cannot be watched at all times, and staff will not be responsible for their security. This includes iPods, radios, CD players and electronic games. No student should have a mobile phone on them. As students will not be going to any stores, they will not require any spending money. If you have any concerns about what to pack, please contact us!

