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The Great Aussie Bush Camp – Year 5 & 6

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Year 5 and 6 will be attending a school camp at Tea Gardens 'The Great Aussie Bush Camp'. The camp aims to provide students with memorable and authentic experiences through outdoor recreation that is fun, challenging and memorable.

Dates: Monday 25th of November to Wednesday 27th of November 2019

Time: Departure time 7:30am, 25th of November. Arrival time back at school 4:30pm, 27th of November.

Cost: \$325 **All money must be paid by Friday 1st of November.** This price includes all meals, accommodation and transport to and from the venue. Only recess will need to be provided on the first day.

Supervision: Teachers attending will be Mrs Knight, Mrs Casburn and Mr Tasker.

The children will be participating in the Outdoor Recreation program and will have opportunities to participate in a wide range of activities that are fun, challenging, diverse, relevant and memorable. In delivering these programs the goal of The Great Aussie Bush Camp is to place the safety and wellbeing of the students above all else and to adhere to the highest possible standards of teaching and learning. The team members of the Camp are of the highest quality. They are trained in first aid and resuscitation. Challenge and enjoyment along with safety are the main aims of the programs.

All accommodation, amenities and associated facilities are clean, comfortable and well maintained. The programs are fully catered with ample availability of nutritious and tasty food; special dietary requirements can be accommodated.

Activities could include abseiling, bushwalking, swimming, flying fox, giant swing, raft building, orienteering and a ropes course. These activities will further develop important life skills including those of cooperation and teamwork. In the lead up to camp some children may feel anxious about some of the activities offered. Whilst all children will be encouraged and assisted to participate fully, they will not be forced to complete any activity they do not feel comfortable doing.

It is our aim to have all Stage 3 children attend this camp as it is a wonderful experience that the children will remember forever. However, we are only able to take children who can be trusted to be responsible and safe in the camp environment.

A non-refundable \$100 deposit is required by 23rd of August 2109 (Week 5, Term 3)

2nd instalment of \$100 to be paid by 27th September 2019 (Week 10, Term 3)

Final instalment \$125 to be paid by 1st November 2019 (Week 3, Term 4)

Medical, code of conduct and equipment list will be provided when the deposit has been received.

Nicole Knight

Stage 3 Supervisor

Mary Roche

Principal

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I give permission for my child _____ of _____ to attend Tea Gardens 'The Great Aussie Bush Camp' from the Monday 25th of November to Wednesday 27th of November 2019

I understand that my child will travel by bus to and from the venue and will be staying overnight for 2 nights.

I understand that my child will be participating in a variety of activities that may include; abseiling, bushwalking, swimming, flying fox, giant swing, raft building, mud world, orienteering and a ropes course.

I understand that all money must be paid by 1st of November 2019 to enable my child to attend the camp.

Parent's Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____