

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## 2022 YEAR 5 AND 6 CAMP Swan Valley Adventure Centre

### REASON FOR SCHOOL CAMP

The purpose of the school camp is to build confidence, team building and promote independence with the students. We will also be creating a sense of belonging.

### ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED

Whilst on camp, the students will be sleeping over in the 'Lavender' dormitory. The students will be participating in a number of activities throughout the three days including kayaking, flying fox, archery, canoeing, catapult build, nature trail, golf frisbee, beach volleyball and team building activities. After dinner, the students will have the opportunity to be involved in a talent show and watch a movie.

### DATE(S)

Monday 24 October 2022 to Wednesday 26 October 2022.

### COST

\$280.00 – If you require a payment plan, please contact the office to discuss.

### TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

A bus will leave at 8.45am from Heathridge Primary School on Monday 24 October and travel to Swan Valley Adventure Centre.

A bus will collect the students at 1.30pm from Swan Valley Adventure Centre on Wednesday 26 October 2022 and will arrive at Heathridge Primary School at approximately 2.15pm.

### ITINERARY

Please see attached timetable outlining the plan for the three days.

### STUDENT CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS DURING EXCURSION

Should you wish to contact your child or their teacher during the excursion please call the school on 9233 8950 and they will contact your child's teacher with the message.

### SUPERVISION TO BE PROVIDED

There will always be a minimum of 8 adults throughout the day and 4 staff staying overnight. Overnight staff are: Mrs Giannasi, Mrs Davidson, Mrs Jess and Miss Leahy.

### STAFF ACTION IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS ON THE EXCURSION

During the day staff will contact the school and the school will contact parents. In the case of an emergency an ambulance will be called. During out of hours times staff supervising camp will contact families directly.

**SPECIAL CLOTHING OR OTHER ITEMS REQUIRED**

A detailed list of items required for camp will be sent home in Term 4.

The signed permission note and envelope with money must be returned to the drop box in the front office no later than Tuesday 20 September 2022. If you would like a payment plan, please contact the office.

Kind regards,

Denise Pires  
Principal

**NOTE:**

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents/guardians should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent.

In the case of excursions not involving an overnight stay, costs incurred as a result of accident or illness are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

The school camp/excursions insurance policy applies for approved camps/excursions involving an overnight stay. The policy covers students to a maximum of \$10,000 for medical and ancillary expenses where Medicare or private health insurance does not cover these costs.

Parents are required to inform the organisers well before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to their child's health and fitness so that appropriate supervision may be arranged. Where it is considered necessary, school staff will arrange medical assessment and treatment for students.

Please return the slip below with payment in the attached envelope to the office and place in allocated drop off box no later than Tuesday 20 September 2022.

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Please return this permission slip no later than Tuesday 20 September 2022.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Room \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the camp to Swan Valley Adventure Centre. I understand that my child will be travelling on a bus on Monday 24 October to Swan Valley Adventure Centre and returning on Wednesday 26 October 2022. I understand my child will be participating in a variety of activities listed in the excursion note. I also understand that my child will be sleeping over for two nights in the Lavender dormitory.

I have enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ in the attached envelope.

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_