



27 August 2020

Re: Year 6 Residential Camp

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 6 Students

We would like to update you on the Year 6 camp, scheduled in Week 2 of Term 4.

In previous years, the Year 6 students have embarked on Western Queensland tenting safaris. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, many of the activities the students would have taken part in are currently closed or running at reduced capacity. Also, the uncertainty that the pandemic brings has forced us to reconsider the distance we have previously travelled from home.

We also believe it is important that the students have a camp experience in their final year at Primary School. Therefore, we have decided to run a shorter Year 6 camp this year that is closer to home and allows a full schedule of activities to be run.

The camp will run for 3 days and 2 nights, from Wednesday 14 October to Friday 16 October. The students will be touring the Cooloola Coast area, incorporating Gympie, Hervey Bay and Maryborough. The students will be staying in Camp Pialba in dorm-style accommodation, with all catering provided by the camp and in line with COVID-safe practices. Activities will range from a whale watching cruise, steam engine train ride, touring the local historical village, ten-pin bowling, movie night and visiting local attractions.

The cost of the camp will be **\$370**, which will be **billed to the Term 4 fee account**.

In preparation, we need to collect all necessary information about the students prior to attending the camp. This includes any dietary requirements, medical conditions, and emergency contact numbers.

Permission to attend this camp is only available electronically via Parent Lounge, and this should be completed by Thursday 3 September 2020. Parent Lounge can be accessed on the school website and the school app. You will require your login details to access Parent Lounge. Please enquire at the School Office if you don't know these details. Please also make sure your child's medical details on Parent Lounge are up to date, and add dietary requirements if required.

We understand this news may be a disappointment to some students and parents & carers, however it is important to us that the students have a camp that is filled with enjoyable and engaging activities, is value for money, and has COVID-safe practices that will bring peace of mind to all concerned.

We thank you for your understanding. Should you have any questions, queries or concerns, or if your child is unable to attend the camp, please contact your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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