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Year 5 Camp



Dear Parents/Caregivers

This year, Year 5 students will have the opportunity to participate in a three-day camp.

All essential information about this learning experience is supplied below.

VENUE:	Tyalgum Ridge Retreat, 783 Tyalgum Creek Rd, Tyalgum NSW 2484 New South Wales (one hour's drive from Mudgeeraba).
DATE:	Wednesday 26 July – Friday 28 July inclusive.
COST:	\$245.00 (all inclusive). This covers all activities, catering, transport on seat belted buses & accommodation
ACCOMMODATION:	Cabin/dormitory style accommodation.
CATERING:	All catering is provided on-site by qualified camp staff.
CAMP CONSENT FORM:	The pink forms are attached and must be completed if your child is attending.
WHAT TO BRING:	Details of what students should and should not bring to camp are attached to this letter.
ACTIVITIES:	The camp has a range of activities, such as: bushwalking, rock-hopping, camping skills, canoeing, high and low ropes, and flying fox. All activities include comprehensive instruction and are fully supervised by the qualified Tyalgum Ridge Retreat instructors with assistance from the Mudgeeraba Creek State School teachers. All activities have undergone a thorough Risk Assessment. A full wet-weather program is available in the event of inclement conditions.

All students attending are expected to display a high level of **appropriate behaviour**. This not only helps them to individually achieve the rewards of attending such an excursion but also ensures that as a group everyone will be safe and have lifelong memories of a highly productive and enjoyable event. To achieve this result it is important that all participants clearly understand our school's expectations in regards to behaviour.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS

Students have a responsibility to:

- ◆ participate actively in the school's education program
- ◆ behave in a manner that respects the rights of others, including the right to learn
- ◆ respect the property of the school and other community members
- ◆ express themselves in a socially acceptable manner
- ◆ refrain from harassing or bullying others
- ◆ respect the rights of teachers and support personnel
- ◆ accept others regardless of race, religion, etc
- ◆ practise MCSS values of 'Friendship, Achievement and Respect'.



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In brief, if students aiming to attend the Tyalgum Camp cannot show the appropriate behaviours at a school level (and we have concerns for their safety and that of others), then parents will be contacted in the first instance by the class teacher who will monitor the situation and maintain regular contact with the family. If necessary, subsequent discussions will be held with administration to determine the next step regarding attendance at camp.

All students attending the tour have had the contents of this letter discussed with them and are aware of the school's expectations. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further details in regard to this information.

In order for your student to attend this event, all Student Resource Scheme fees must be paid in full. Please return the attached consent forms along with your payment. *BPoint and Internet banking are our preferred methods of payment; payments using either of these methods must be made by Thursday 13 July in order to reach us on time. Our banking details are: BSB – 064468, Account Number – 10016262. The final date for payment to be made is Monday 17 July.* Cash and EFTPOS payments will only be accepted on Mondays from 8:15 – 11am and Thursdays from 8:15 – 9:30am, when the Payment Window is open. Cheques should be made payable to Mudgeeraba Creek State School. Any and all costs for returned and/or dishonoured cheques will need to be debited to your contribution.

Please note that money paid without a returned consent form and vice versa does not constitute attendance of the excursion. Please could parents/carers ensure they return both the money and the consent form to the front office, as administration staff cannot be held responsible for reminding parents/carers regarding consent forms and money.

Please note that as this is a pre-paid excursion, there will be no refunds available.

We look forward to an exciting and rewarding Tyalgum Camp in 2017

Yours sincerely

Deirdre von Guillaume
Principal

Ben Tickner
On behalf of Year 5 teachers