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Year 4 Camp



Dear Parents/Caregivers

This year, students in Year 4 will have the opportunity to participate in a two-day camp.

All essential information about this learning experience is supplied below:

- VENUE:** Thunderbird Park, Corner Cedar Creek Falls Road,
 Tamborine Mountain QLD 4272
 (1 hour's drive from Mudgeeraba).
- DATE:** Wednesday 6 September – Thursday 7 September inclusive
- COST:** **\$170** (all inclusive). This covers all activities, catering, transport on seat belted buses & accommodation with the exception of lunch on day 1. *If you require a payment plan option for this excursion, please contact the BSM directly to discuss further.*
- ACCOMMODATION:** Cabin/dormitory style accommodation.
- CATERING:** All catering is provided on-site by qualified camp staff (with the exception of lunch on day 1 - students need to bring their own morning tea and lunch in disposable packaging). Please also pack a drink bottle.
- CONSENT FORM:** The pink consent forms are attached and **must** be completed if your child is attending.
You also need to supply a copy of your child's Medicare card
- 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, archery, mud course bush survival and rock fossicking. All activities include comprehensive instruction and are fully supervised by the qualified Thunderbird park instructors with assistance from the Mudgeeraba Creek State School teachers. All activities have undergone a thorough Risk Assessment.



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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'.

In brief, if students aiming to attend the Thunderbird Park 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. *Internet banking & BPoint are our preferred methods of payment; payments using either of these methods must be made by Monday 17 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 Thursday 20 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 as this is a pre-paid excursion, there will be no refunds available.

We look forward to an exciting and rewarding Thunderbird Park Camp in 2017!

Yours sincerely

Deirdre von Guillaume
Principal

Camilla Towers-Florey
On behalf of Year 4 teachers