



MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 2017

Dear Parents,

In Term 4, the Middle Department will be attending their bi-annual camp to Phillip Island Adventure Resort. This camp is one of the memorable highlights of the Middle Department. The Phillip Island Adventure Resort is a modern facility which offers excellent accommodation and activities for our students to participate in during their stay.

Camp offers a variety of valuable experiences for each student who attends. In many cases students experience their first extended stay away from home. We find that if parents prepare their children in the months leading up to camp, they cope extremely well. They are excited to be away from home with their friends and usually fall asleep quickly after exciting but exhausting days. Camp is also a great social experience. Students are given the opportunity to choose their cabin friends as part of their preparation. They are grouped in activity groups and duty groups over the three days. There are various responsibilities for each situation. Keeping rooms tidy is always a memorable activity at camp!

Daytime activities involve exploring the local environment (Smith's Beach), Penguin Nature Reserve, adventure activities at the camp (rope course and flying fox), initiative games and a creative activity. Students have free time outside that is supervised and some quiet time in their bunk rooms. Night time activities involve a concert, a disco, storytelling etc. There is a salt water pool for recreation times. Qualified staff supervise all adventure activities the students are involved in.

Meals are nutritious and ample. Students with medical needs are catered for and administrative details and management plans will follow in the weeks prior to departure. A list of items students will need to bring for camp will be sent home in October.

If you would like to assist us at camp, please consider coming along to help with supervision. All volunteers must hold a current Working With Children Check (WWCC) to be eligible to assist. If you would like to attend camp as a parent helper, please write a note and attention it to Mr Muir and Mr Schubert by **Friday the 15th of September, 2017.**

We strongly encourage all students to attend camp. Our work leading up to and following on from camp will centre around this important developmental experience.

THE COST OF CAMP IS \$ 280

(The cost will cover travel, accommodation, activities and meals).

Following are the payment dates for the Phillip Island Adventure Resort Camp:

Instalment 1	\$100.00, Due on or before Friday 16th of June, 2017.
Instalment 2:	\$100.00, Due on or before Friday 25^h of August, 2017.
Instalment 3:	\$ 80.00, Due on or before Friday 20th of October, 2017.
Total Payment:	<u>\$280.00</u>

Please Note:

If paying by instalments:- All instalments must be paid in full by Friday 20th of October. Payment in full is required prior to the children attending the Phillip Island Camp.

If you are having financial difficulties please contact Kerry Hamence by either calling into the office or phoning 52821261 to arrange payment options.

If you wish to pay by Credit Card please complete the attached form. Payment can also be made via BPay, EFTPOS through the office, QKR or cash.

Mr Andrew Muir
Middle Department Leader
Camp Coordinator

Steve Durkin
PRINCIPAL



IMPORTANT ACTION: COMMITMENT TO CAMP RETURN SLIP

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

My child will / will not (please circle) be attending the 2017 Grade 3 and 4 Phillip Island Adventure Resort Camp on Monday the 6th of November to Wednesday the 8th of November, 2017.

I understand that the total cost of the camp will be **\$280.00**. I wish to make payments for camp (please tick) via:

3 instalments by the due dates outlined on the letter attached

OR

In full (Payment in full will need to be paid by Friday 20th of October).

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER BY FRIDAY THE 9th OF JUNE

Child's Name.....Grade:.....

Payment for: (e.g. swimming, excursion levy, etc.)

Amount: \$..... (Visa/Mastercard payments need to be \$10 or more.)

**For payments of \$10.00 and above, a credit card facility is available
Please complete this form and send it to the office. Thank you.**

CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION

(Please complete details as they appear on your credit card)

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION CLEARLY

Card type: VISA MasterCard (please circle appropriate card)

Cardholder's Name: _____

Total Payable: \$ _____

Card Number: _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _ / _ _ _ _

Expiry Date: _ _ / _ _

Signature: _____