Year 6 students will have the opportunity to attend an educational experience as their Year 6 overnight excursion this year. This excursion, planned to be held at Old Mogo Town, is related to their Term 2 studies in Human Society and Its Environment, “Traditions and Heritage” where the focus is Gold, and their Science and Technology, where the focus is “Machines on the Goldfields”. The planned excursion is a valuable learning opportunity to cement learning and provide “real life experiences” of life on the Goldfields in the 1800’s. 

This planned excursion can only proceed if minimum numbers are met. Attendance at this overnight excursion provides an opportunity to transform student attitude and self esteem during that short period of time. There are opportunities for students to stay in shared accommodation, develop their social skills, their independence and challenge themselves in a new environment. Students’ behavioural standards need to be appropriate at all times, demonstrating a safe, responsible and socially appropriate manner.

This planned educational experience provides historical tours of the pioneer village, an in depth look at the history and heritage of Gold in Australia, together with opportunities to take part in traditional school and social activities of the times. There will also be a guided visit and tour of the Mogo Zoo.

Should sufficient numbers be available, the planned excursion is to take place during the second week of Term 3, as the studies of this historical part of Australia’s heritage culminate in the classrooms.

WHERE: Old Mogo Town (MOGO) and Mogo Zoo

WHEN: 26 and 27 July 2011

TRANSPORT: Seat-belted bus

COST: Overnight stay involved: Approximately $220 per student

These costs include all activities, accommodation, food and transport. A non-refundable deposit of $50 is required by Monday 2nd May at the latest, to secure a place on the excursion. (This deposit will only be refunded if the excursion does not proceed.) Partial payments of the balance of the excursion costs will be required to be finalised by Monday June 20th. Further details will follow when the camp is confirmed.

Mrs Anne Hewson, Miss J Benson, Mr P. Cohen and Mrs H Green
Principal Year 6 Teachers

MOGO MAJOR EXCURSION - YEAR 6, 2011 - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I hereby give my expression of interest for my child ________________ of ________________ (Class) to attend the Year 6 Major Excursion to Old Mogo Town and Mogo Zoo on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th July, 2011. I understand that the excursion has been approved by the principal and travel will be by seat belted coach. I have enclosed the $50 Non Refundable deposit. (I am aware this deposit will only be refunded if the excursion does not proceed.) I understand that the balance (of approximately $170. 00) will be advised when the camp is finalised and must be paid by Monday June 20th.

Signed: ___________________________ (Parent/Carer) Date ____________________