Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 students will have the opportunity to attend an educational experience to coincide with their HSIE unit on Gold. This excursion to Camden Park Environmental Education Centre “Belgenny Farm” will provide a valuable “hands on” experience of life on the Goldfields in the 1800s. Activities include: mustering of sheep; pitching tents; panning for gold at the water’s edge; making and tasting of damper and butter; constructing tent pegs in the blacksmith’s shop and a ride in a wagon.

Due to the farm only being able to accommodate 45 children per excursion, 5SB students will be split over the 2 days.

5SB – Your child ________________ will attend the excursion on Tuesday 12 or Thursday 14 of November 2013.

The students will be travelling by seatbelted bus.

WHERE: Camden Park Environmental Education Centre “Belgenny Farm”

WHEN: Tuesday, 12 November 2013 – Years 5H and 5SB
Thursday, 14 November 2013 – Years 5L and 5SB

TIME: Students need to be at school at 8:00am. Return will be at approximately 3:00pm.

COST: $26

UNIFORM Students are to wear full sports uniform and school hat.

WHAT TO BRING: Recess, lunch and water and a small backpack to carry belongings. The following items are banned from Belgenny Farm and the Centre due to the environmentally unsustainable nature of the packaging, and/or the litter pollution they create:

- Chips, Twisties, CC’s, Cheezles and similar products
- Poppers (recyclable and non-recyclable varieties)
- Plastic shopping bags.

Mrs A. Hewson  Mrs L. Hunter, Mrs R. Law, Mrs A. Scotti
Principal  and Mrs L. Batman
Class Teachers
YEAR 5 EXCURSION – CAMDEN PARK ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATIONAL CENTRE

Please return by Friday, 1 November

I give permission for my child ________________________________ in class___________ to attend the above excursion on Tuesday, 12 November or Thursday, 14 November and to undertake the nominated activities. Enclosed is payment of $26.

He/she has the following allergies or medical condition __________________________

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Signed Parent/Carer  Date