REMINDER

Year 6 Camp – Bathurst Goldfields, 19 – 21 November, 2013

6 November 2013

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to the Year 6 camp at Bathurst Goldfields taking place 19 – 21 November, 2013.

Students are required to bring their luggage for roll call at 7.30am on Tuesday, 19 November. Any medications (other than asthma puffers) must be supplied in original packaging and given to teachers, clearly labelled with the student’s name and details of times and dosage at those times.

The bus will depart at 8.00am. It is planned that the bus will return to school at 3.30pm on Thursday, 21 November.

**Accommodation**

Students will be housed in lodge style accommodation. Students are required to bring a sleeping bag, pillowcase and a towel (bottom sheet and pillow supplied).

**Meals**

We ask the students to **bring recess, lunch and drinks for the first day only**. Other meals will be provided as follows. NO lollies or junk food are to be brought with students. As there are students with allergies, please respect our need to ensure their health and safety.

- Day 1 (Tuesday, 19 November): afternoon tea, dinner, supper.
- Day 2 (Wednesday, 20 November): breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, supper.
- Day 3 (Thursday, 21 November): breakfast, morning tea, packed lunch (to take to Jenolan Caves)

**Supervision**

The students will be supervised by Mrs Therese Corben, Mrs Kylie Fowler, Mr Paul Cohen and Ms Narelle McCain. The supervising teachers have current emergency care certification. There will also be supervisors running activities on the guided walk at Scenic World, at Bathurst Goldfields, at Heritage Park Sheep and Cattle Drome and at the Jenolan Caves.
Medical Forms

Medical forms have been provided and should have been completed and returned by Friday, 9 August. These forms include such considerations as: procedures for students who need to take medication during the trip, special dietary requirements as well as emergency contact numbers. If there have been any medical changes since the original note was returned, please complete a new form at the school office.

Activities

There are a number of activities planned as per the ‘Camp Itinerary’ note. These activities will support educational programs, encourage participation, as well as help develop social skills and independence.

Clothing/Other Requirements

Students will be required to bring enough comfortable, casual day clothes for the 3 day camp, including evening activities. All students will need to wear closed in shoes (joggers), no thongs or sandals permitted.

Days should be quite warm. Shoulders MUST be covered – no singlet tops. Students must bring a hat and sunscreen. Evenings may be cooler so make sure students have a warm jacket. Pyjamas, as well as sufficient toiletries, must be packed.

Students need to bring a sleeping bag, pillowcase and a towel.

Electronic Equipment

Children are NOT to bring electronic equipment such as iPods, Nintendo DS’s, mobile phones etc. These items are valuable and can prevent students from actively participating in all aspects of the camp. Students who have completed and returned the Digital Camera Note, may bring them for use during the day.

Code of Conduct

All students are ambassadors for our school while attending the camp. They are required to behave appropriately at all times. All students must have signed this note in order to attend the camp.

We hope the camp will be a valuable, fun and memorable experience for your child.

Mrs A. Hewson          Mrs K. Fowler  Ms N. McCain Ms C. Rehayem
Principal               Year 6 Teachers