Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year’s Year 5 camp will be at Phillip Island Adventure Resort. The resort is located on 80 acres right in the heart of Phillip Island and is fully accredited. Phillip Island Adventure Resort provides a broad range of activities enabling the students to further develop their physical, emotional and social skills. Students should benefit from participating in activities such as the flying fox, the giant swing, canoeing and team rescue.

**WHEN:** Monday, 27th May – Wednesday, 29th May

**WHERE:** Phillip Island Adventure Resort
1775 Phillip Island Rd.
Cowes 3922

**DEPARTURE:** 9.15am Monday, 27th May

**RETURN:** Approximately 3.00pm Wednesday, 29th May.

**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD**

The students will be accommodated in the Colonnades section of the camp in rooms that sleep up to 5 people. The rooms are carpeted, with an ensuite, have central heating and are suited to easy supervision. The food is home-cooked and nutritious and all meals, except lunch on the first day, will be provided. Morning and afternoon teas are also included. If your child has any allergies or has special food requirements please let us know via the special food needs section on the medical form. This is so that arrangements can be made with the camp well before arrival. If you have any concerns please contact your child’s class teacher.

**STAFFING**

The school will provide 7 staff - Rachel Abraham, Stef Barrow, Lynn Black, Jacob Gross, Kim Hastings, Cate Lucy and Stephanie Rose. The camp also provides full time staff members for our activities.
CLOTHING / BEDDING

The attached clothing and equipment list should be consulted carefully. It should be noted that the students will need warm clothing including a hat, gloves and warm jacket for some outdoor activities. Other activities at the camp require that the students are able to move freely on adventure type activities. Students will need to bring their own sleeping bag and pillow case. Pillows are supplied and doonas are available for extra warmth. Please label all clothing and belongings carefully.

MEDICINES

All medical forms must be carefully completed, please note the asthma forms as well. If it is appropriate for your child to carry their own asthma puffer it must be with the knowledge and approval of both the person in charge of medication, (Lynn Black), and yourself. Students who require special medicines, tablets etc. must have their names clearly marked on containers with full instructions for administration included. Medication will be collected by Lynn Black on Monday morning before we leave and only taken under supervision. If your child is prone to travel sickness please make us aware of that and have them take appropriate medicine before we depart on Monday. Please do not send children who have been ill immediately prior to the camp.

VALUABLES

While we encourage students to use cameras, teachers cannot be held responsible for their safekeeping, nor the safekeeping of other valuables. MP3’s, ipods and electronic games are not to be brought to camp. Novels to read and small games such as cards may be brought along but must be clearly named.

INFORMATION TO PARENTS ABOUT STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

It is recommended, particularly where an adventure activity is planned, that parents/guardians should be reminded that;
• the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development does not provide student accident cover and
• parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

COST

The cost of the camp will be $285.00. The price is based on the assumption that all students will be attending. Should financial hardship be a threat to the student’s attendance, the Principal may be consulted confidentially for private arrangements to be made regarding payment. Please find enclosed a payment slip which should be completed and returned with payment by Monday 13th May. All medical forms attached must also be completed and returned by this date.

EMERGENCIES

In the case of an emergency you can contact the camp on: 5952 2417

If you have any queries regarding the camp please feel welcome to discuss them with your child’s class teacher.

Here’s to a great camp!

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Abraham, Lynn Black, Stephanie Rose and all staff involved.
YEAR 5 CAMP 2013

STUDENT'S NAME: _______________________________ CLASS: 5

PLEASE RETURN THIS BOOKING FORM WITH PAYMENT AND ALL MEDICAL FORMS TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER BY MONDAY MAY 13TH.

I give permission for my child _____________________________ to attend the Year 5 camp to Phillip Island on Monday 27th May-Wednesday 29th May.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE_________________________________________DATE____________

☐ I enclose full payment of $285.00 by cheque

☐ I enclose full payment of $285.00 by cash

☐ I enclose full payment of $285.00 by credit card payment authority
YEAR 5 PHILLIP ISLAND CAMP 2013
CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST

PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS CLEARLY. ENSURE ALL BELONGINGS ARE PACKED INTO ONE BAG.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS
• Pyjamas
• Weather proof jacket/parka/raincoat
• 2 Long Trousers/ tracksuit
• 2 Windcheaters/Jumpers
• 3 Long sleeved tops
• Underwear and socks for 3 days, and some extra socks
• Warm hat
• 2 pairs of shoes, both suitable for walking and leisure activities
• Thongs for shower
• Slippers or thick socks for inside
• Towel
• Face washer, soap, toothbrush, comb, etc
• Bedding-sleeping bag, pillow slip
• 2 plastic bags for soiled clothes
• Lip balm and sunscreen

BACK PACK EQUIPMENT
• Lunch/ snacks for first day
• Plastic drink bottle
• Weatherproof jacket
• Torch
• Book to read

OPTIONAL
• Camera
• Small game
• Soft toy
• Pen / Notebook

EXTRA CLOTHES
Please note that both canoeing and the beach activities require separate clothes.

In both activities there is a strong likelihood that you will get wet!

Therefore it is recommended that you bring clothes for 3 days, PLUS two sets of old clothes that you don’t mind getting wet (eg. Light-weight tracksuit pants and a long sleeved t-shirt for each of the wet activities)

DO NOT BRING
• Ipods, MP3’s
• Mobiles
• Electronic games
• Money
• Sweets/ Extra food