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Monday 22nd February, 2016

BATHURST GOLD CAMP

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Year 5/6 students will be going on an overnight trip to Bathurst as part of their History/ Geography studies on Australian Colonies and Gold. This trip will take place on Monday 21st March and Tuesday 22nd March, 2016. (Week 9)

While on the camp, the children will have the opportunity to pan for gold, tour the goldfields, make mud bricks, try some bush cooking, look at how Colonial Australia was built and investigate Abercrombie Caves. The excursion lets the children experience what it was like for the early settlers who went to the goldfields and prepares them for the longer 4 day camp in Term 3. This excursion will help the children achieve a number of their History/ Geography outcomes. Teachers attending will be Miss Kaylee Carroll, Miss Nicole Shanahan, Mr Ben Dodds and Mr Robert Cormack.

The cost of this trip for the two days is $235.00, which includes transport, activities, accommodation and all meals except morning tea and lunch on the first day. A deposit of $55 is required by Friday 26th February, to confirm your child is going on the overnight camp. Final payment of $180 is due by the 18th March 2016. (Friday, Week 8) If you wish to pay by instalments you may do so, the full payment will need to be made by the 18th March. (Thursday, Week 8)

If you are experiencing financial difficulties please see Ms Gray.

Please fill in all attached forms and permission notes and return them in a clearly marked envelope by Friday 18th March.

Please give all notes and money to your class teacher.

There will be another note closer to the date with final details and a list of items/ clothes to bring on the camp.

Regards

Robert Cormack
Assistant Principal

Tracy Gray
Principal
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**ITENERARY**

**MARCH 2016**

**Monday 21st March 2016**

**Line Dancing**

- Line Dancing - Students to provide their own shoes and a towel.
- 30 minutes allowed for students to purchase souvenirs at the BGF

**Drummers**

- Drummers
- Attention - Cold snacks - Cold drinks - Cold drinks
- Check into your overnight accommodation
- 30 minutes allowed for students to purchase souvenirs at the BGF

**Lodge Accommodation - Students to provide their own sleeping bag and towel.**

**Bungalows**

- Bungalows
- Check into your overnight accommodation
- 30 minutes allowed for students to purchase souvenirs at the BGF

**Chinese Folk in the Goldfields - 2 Hours**

- Chinese Folk in the Goldfields
- 2 hours allowed for students to purchase souvenirs at the BGF

**Arrive Batterham Golf Club**

- Tour of Batterham Golf Club
- Batterham Golf Club
- 2 hours allowed for students to purchase souvenirs at the BGF

**MORNING TEA BREAK**

- 6:30am Depart School for Batterham
- 6:55am Each arrives at school
BATHURST GOLD CAMP

I give permission for my child _______ in class _______ to attend the Bathurst Gold Camp on Monday 21st March and Tuesday 22nd March, 2016. I understand travel will be by private coach, that my child will undertake a variety of activities whilst at the camp and he/she will be supervised by Miss Carroll, Miss Shanahan, Mr Dodds and Mr Cormack.

(Tick one of the following)

○ I have enclosed $235.00 as final payment

OR

○ I have enclosed $55.00 as a deposit and will pay the other $180.00 by instalment by the 18th March 2016 (Thursday Week 9).

If required I consent to the supervising teacher seeking any medical aid that he/she feels is necessary.

Signed_____________________________ (parent/caregiver) ______________________ (date)

Parent’s/ Caregiver’s contact phone numbers:

Mobile 1:__________________________ Mobile 2:__________________________

Day:____________________________ Night:____________________________

Health Details

Does your child suffer from any medical condition? (Asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc…) Please note any details of the medical management program that the teacher may need to be aware of: ________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

Give details of any medication your child is currently taking together with the dispensing routine: __________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

Give details of any allergy your child has to common foods, plants, insect bites, medications (e.g. penicillin) etc.: __________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

Is there any other information we may need to be aware of that may impact on any of the activities undertaken during the excursion? __________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

In what year was your child last immunised against tetanus? __________________

Medicare Number: ________________________________