
THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL



1st June 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 4 students,

YEAR 4 CAMP 2017 – PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT
WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER (DAY AFTER MELBOURNE CUP DAY) TO FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

We are once again offering the opportunity for Year 4 students to attend a 3 day, 2 night camp at Phillip Island Adventure Resort from Wednesday 8th November (day after Melbourne Cup Day) to Friday 10th November 2017.

As some of you may already know, the camp is an outstanding facility which has provided our students with the chance to take part in some interesting and challenging activities over the last 6 years.

Accommodation: Accommodation is in rooms of 6, paired together with a shared ensuite (ie. 12 children per ensuite).

Activities: Some of the activities include: flying fox, low ropes course, giant swing, archery and a climbing wall. The children will also see the penguin parade and visit Cowes.

We estimate the cost of this camp will be around \$300, dependent on the numbers of children participating. To finalise the cost of the camp, we are now asking parents to provide an expression of interest indicating if your child will be attending the camp in 2017, together with a non refundable \$50.00 deposit. Please do this by completing the form attached, indicating if your child will be participating and returning it to school with the \$50 deposit no later than Friday 23rd June. We hope that all families will provide us with a response, so that we can provide adequately for those on camp, as well as those participating in school activities. *If your child will not be participating, please complete the relevant section for us and return to school.*

Please note: If you are not able to forward the deposit by this date we encourage you to speak with our Business Manager, Tracey Etherington. **We are required to confirm our booking numbers and pricing with the camp facility, so please note that we cannot guarantee children can be accommodated if payment is received after the deposit closing date.**

Upon finalising numbers, we will forward another letter confirming the cost and instalment arrangements in July. We will also provide further information regarding credit held in your child's name for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (\$125 per annum, per eligible child), and/or credit held on your account for other purposes, and how to allocate this to your child's camp costs.

Parental assistance may also be required on the camp. Should you be interested in helping, please complete the section attached. Please note, if selected to assist on camp we will require a valid Working with Children Check. We will contact you at a later date about your application.

Please contact Elli Hewett, Year 4 Teacher in Room 13 at school, if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Elli Hewett
Year 4 Camp Coordinator

John Hurley
Principal

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017

YEAR 4 CAMP, PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT
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My child in class

- Will be attending the Year 4 Camp to Phillip Island Adventure Resort.
I enclose a (non refundable) deposit of \$50 to secure a place for my child.

OR

- Will not be attending the Year 4 Camp to Phillip Island Adventure Resort in 2017.

Signed:

Date:/...../2017

Parent/Guardian Name:

Phone:

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PARENT ASSISTANCE (IF REQUIRED)

- I am willing to attend the Year 4 Phillip Island Adventure Resort Camp to assist staff and students throughout the week of Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th November.
- I understand I will be required to present a valid Working With Children Check if I am selected to assist. Please note, expression of parental interest does not guarantee attendance.
Final selection is made by John Hurley.
- If I have a current WWC, I will provide Thomas Mitchell Primary School with evidence (via print out from the Dept of Justice website) that the school has been noted as an 'employer/host'.

Signed:

Date:/...../2017

Parent Assistant's Name:.....

Relationship to Child: Phone Number.....

Child's Name:.....