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YEAR 5 CAMP 2022 – BALLARAT/SOVEREIGN HILL LOG CABIN CAMP TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST – FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST

8th June, 2022

We hope our Information Session held on Wednesday helped to assist you with making a decision on your child attending our Year 5 camp this year. It is an important part of our curriculum studies. The camp proposed is a 4-day camp held at Log Cabin Camp, located in Creswick, 19 kilometres out of Ballarat.

Log Cabin Camp is a quality campsite with excellent facilities and activities onsite. The heated bunkrooms sleep approximately 4-20 per room.

Students will participate in a wide range of onsite activities and challenges which may include a giant swing, trampoline, flying fox and initiatives course. Children will also participate in an outing to Sovereign Hill including a night time performance of 'AURA'. **Note these activities may be subject to change once we have confirmed the number of participants.*



We estimate the cost of this camp to be around **\$440.00** but is dependent on the number of children participating. To finalise the cost of the camp, we are now asking parents to provide an expression of interest as to whether your child will be attending the camp in 2022, together with a non-refundable \$50.00 deposit. Please do this by completing the form below, indicating if your child will **or will not** be participating, and returning it to school by **Wednesday 15th June 2022**.

This deposit will confirm your child's participation and enable us to 'lock in' the activities and accommodation. **Please do not forward cash to school. Payment can be made electronically by logging on to the Sentral Parent Portal and going to the payments section or phoning/visiting the office and paying via EFT.**

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. **As we need to confirm our booking numbers and pricing with the camp facility and provider, 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 later in Term 2. All confirmed participants will be requested to pay the camp in full prior to **Friday 5th August 2022**. We may also require additional parental assistance on the camp. If you are able to assist us, please complete the attached form and return it to school. We will advise the outcome of the expressions of interest as soon as possible. Please note, any parent selected to assist on camp will require a valid Working with Children Check and must be fully (triple) vaccinated.

Please contact the school if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Riena Astuti
Year 5 Camp Coordinator

Kathie Arnold
Principal



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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2022 IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR CHILD’S PLACE.

My child in class

- Will be attending** the Year 5 Ballarat/Sovereign Hill Log Cabin Camp.
(In signing below I agree to make electronic payment of \$50.00 to Thomas Mitchell PS by Wednesday 15th June 2022).
- Will not** be attending the Year 5 Ballarat/Sovereign Hill Log Cabin Camp in 2022.

Signed: Date:
Parent/Guardian Name: Phone:

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2022 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PARENT HELPER.

PARENT ASSISTANCE (IF REQUIRED)

- I am willing to attend the Year 5 Ballarat/Sovereign Hill Log Cabin Camp to assist staff and students throughout the week of Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th August 2022.

- I have a valid Working With Children Check card and have nominated Thomas Mitchell Primary School as my “Employer”. WWC Card Expiry Date is:
- I am fully (triple) vaccinated or will provide evidence of a legal exemption.
- I understand the teacher will contact me regarding my offer of assistance, induction and to verify my Working With Children Check and vaccination status.
- I understand that if I am an observer of the event, and intend to take photos/digital images, they will be only of my child, and not contain other children. Photos and digital images are considered personal information and governed by the Privacy Act in relation to the event. In consideration of this, I will not upload any images to social media of any student other than my own.

Signed: Date:
Your Name:.....
Students Name:
Relationship to Child:
Contact Phone Number/s:.....