Dear Parents

Year 6 Camp – 2015

As advised last year the Year 6’s will be participating in a 4 day, Year 6 Camp at Nanga Brook from 10-13 March.

The Nanga Bush Camp is situated on the banks of the Murray River on 10 hectares of forest. Children will be accommodated in ‘Currawong Lodge’ a large bunkhouse style building that consists of sleeping areas, a kitchen, ablution facilities, communal dining area and large recreation hall.

Activities planned for the camp include team building, bushcraft, flat water rafting, flying fox, raft building and games. The children are divided into two groups so as to maximize participation. Each group is under the direction of a qualified instructor, and teacher.

Camp Dates: Tuesday 10 March – Friday 13 March (including travel)
Location: Nanga Bush Camp, Nanga Brook, Dwellingup
Transport: Coaches with seatbelts
Travel Time: Approximately 1½ hours (110 kms)
Departure Time: 9:00am. Students will need to be at school by 8:15am.
Return to School: 3:15pm [approximately].
Cost $436 per child includes transport.
Other costs: Nil
Meals: All meals and snacks are provided while at the camp site from lunch on Tuesday to lunch Friday.
Accommodation: Dormitory double bunk beds.
Adult Supervision: Qualified Camp staff co-ordinate activities while on site and students are also accompanied by 3 staff.
In case of accident or illness: Parents will be contacted or in an emergency hospital treatment will be sought.

Payment can be made at any time from now and we are happy to accept payment in instalments. Payments can be made online or by cheque or cash to Mrs Dean our Registrar. We would like all Year 6 students to attend the camp.

Julie Tombs
PRINCIPAL

19 February 2015
PARENT/CARER CONSENT

I have read and understood the attached information regarding the Year 6 Camp at Nanga Brook and understand the nature of the activities involved.

I give permission for my child .................................................. (Room …...) to attend the Year 6 Camp at Dwellingup from 10-13 March and to travel by bus to and from the camp.

I agree that failure by my child to observe any reasonable rules or advice by the teachers may result in his or her attendance at the camp being immediately terminated. I understand that I will be notified of the termination and accept responsibility for the transport of my child from the camp to our home.

I am aware the Education Department staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents/guardians should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent.

The school camp/excursions insurance policy applies for approved camps/excursions involving an overnight stay. The policy covers students to a maximum of $10,000 for medical and ancillary expenses where Medicare or private health insurance does not cover these costs.

Note: Parents are required to inform the organisers well before the scheduled excursion departure of any change to their child’s health and fitness so that appropriate supervision may be arranged. Where it is considered necessary, school staff will arrange medical assessment and treatment for students.

Please indicated your child’s current swimming stage .............................................................................................................................................................

Parent/Carer Signature: ............................................................... Date: ........................................

Payment - Amount $.............. □ Cash □ Cheque □ Online

Please email: Kathy.Dean@det.wa.edu.au if payment is made online

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Student’s Undertaking [To be completed by Student]

I ............................................................... hereby agree that while I am at camp and travelling to and from camp, I shall abide by the rules laid down by the teachers and shall obey all directions of the camp staff and teachers in charge of the camp.

Student Signature: ............................................................... Date: ........................................