Dear Parents

Year 6 Camp/Graduation Shirts – 2017

Year 6 students [2017] will be participating in a 4 day, Year 6 Camp at Nanga Brook as well as end of year Graduation activities. The following provides you with some preliminary details in preparation for next year.

The Nanga Bush Camp is an annual event for our Year 6 students. The 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 groups so as to maximize participation. Each group is under the direction of a qualified instructor, and a school staff member.

Camp Dates:
7 to 10 March (including travel)

Location:
Nanga Bush Camp, Nanga Brook, Dwellingup

Transport:
Coaches with seatbelts

Travel Time:
Approximately 1½ hours (110 kms)

Cost
$430 - includes transport. This is an approximate cost and will be finalised early in 2017.

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 Edgewater school staff.

In case of accident or illness:
Parents will be contacted or in an emergency hospital treatment will be sought.

Payment should be made as soon as possible. We are happy to accept payment in instalments. Please contact our Registrar, Kathy Dean to organise this arrangement. Payments can be made online or by cheque to Mrs Dean. We would like all Year 6 students to attend the camp.

Graduation Celebrations for Year 6 students are jointly organised by the school and the P&C Graduation Committee. The school organises the graduation ceremony and the supply of graduation t-shirts through our uniform supplier, Uniform Concepts. The P&C Graduation Committee will organise the dinner dance, DVD and momentos. Further information will be provided about the camp and graduation next year.
To facilitate early supply of the shirts parents are now asked to consider ordering in preparation for next year. The approximate cost of the shirts is $40. I will be meeting with the supplier early this term and would like to give them an idea of the sizes and quantities required. This should speed up the process of supply to students. It is hoped that we can get the stock ordered before Christmas which then means all that needs to be done is the screen printing of student names on the back of the shirt. This should be done in the first few weeks of school once Year 6 enrolments are confirmed.

Please complete the slip below to assist us with our planning.

Edgewater Primary School Polo Shirts - 2017

I would like to order:

Quantity: .................

Size Required: ......................... [sizing is the same as current uniform polo shirts]

Student Name to appear on shirt: ............................................................ [ie Lachy Smith]

Julie Tombs
PRINCIPAL

12 October 2016