18/6/15

Dear Parents,

So that you can do some organizing during the holidays, we are sending home a list of what each child is required to bring to the Level 4 camp. Please make sure you name everything – even socks and jocks! There is also an indication of the size of the luggage children can take on the bus.

In the first week of Term 3 we will be sending home two notices that you will need to complete in detail – a permission form and a medical form. Mrs. St. Ruth will be our teacher in charge of medicines and closer to the date you may like to talk to her if your child has any special needs. It is most important to plan for a child who experiences motion sickness. Please consider medication for you to give before the journey and include some for the return trip! It is also important to talk to us about bedwetting.

If you are choosing to pay by installment the final payment is due, Monday 27th July.

If you have not already done so, it’s time to talk with your child about how to organize his/her own belongings while on camp. Talk about managing homesickness. Talk about the fact that the food will be different to yours!

There will also be a chance for children to perform an item at the Talent Show – so bring any costumes or props needed for this. The children may like to bring a funky accessory or dress up for our second night’s entertainment.

Last year’s camp was a great success and we are expecting this year’s to be fabulous! Talk to parents of children who went last year or one of the teachers who went.

More next term; hope the school holidays are fun and relaxing.

Regards,
Karen Hastie, Caroline St Ruth, Nicole Barnes, Alex Box
Level 4 Teachers.
WEEKAWAY Level 4 Camp August 12th - 14th August 2015

Clearly name all your child’s things

1. In a bag or case (not to exceed 15kg), pack...
   - Sleeping bag (pillow supplied and rooms are heated)
   - Toiletries (please, no makeup, hair products or spray deodorants)
   - Bath towel and facewasher
   - Garbage bag/plastic bags x2 for dirty clothes
   - Torch – only a small torch (you can buy these at a $2 Shop for a small cost) or headlamp torch is allowed
   - Water bottle
   - Bedtime toy

Note: The weather at the time will dictate what items of clothing you choose.

   - Underwear
   - Socks (at least six pairs, at least one long pair)
   - Shorts, Jeans and tracksuits
   - Jumpers
   - Shirts, T-shirts
   - Shoes, boots, runners that can get wet (at least two pairs, old ones are best)
   - Pyjamas or tracksuit
   - Slippers or socks for wearing inside
   - Waterproof jacket
   - Handkerchiefs or tissues
   - Old shoes and clothes for canoeing (these clothes will only be worn for this activity)

PLUS...

A costume for your talent show item (if you are doing one) or a funky / cool item of clothing to wear on the night.

2. In a schoolbag, or similar, to be taken on the bus with you:
   - Playlunch, lunch and drink for Day 1
   - Camp book (will be given to each student on the day)
   - Grey lead and coloured pencils
   - Camera (optional)
   - Book to read

No valuables or electronic equipment is to be brought on camp, except for a camera

*No mobile phones, no iPads

*No lollies, chewing gum or snack food are needed or allowed.
CARRYING LUGGAGE ON BUSES

Please limit your luggage to one piece only – either a suitcase, sports bag or sausage bag. Large cricket bags, steel framed backpacks and swags cannot be accepted.

- Weight should not exceed 15kg. Each person must be able to lift and carry their own bag.
- **No items** (including sleeping bags, pillows, skateboards, scooters etc.) are to be tied to your bag. These items need to be loaded separately.

ANY LUGGAGE THAT DOES NOT ADHERE TO THESE DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT LIMITS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY.