



Thursday, 15 November 2018

Years 5 and 6 Kangarooie School Camp- April 1st – April 5th 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Expression of Interest/Payment Information

In Week 10, Term 1, next year the Year 5 and 6's have a school camp. Kangarooie is an award winning, accredited camp at Princetown on the Great Ocean Road, only five minutes from the Twelve Apostles. It offers unique activities & great accommodation in beautiful surroundings. It is a wonderful location with a working farm, a beautiful river, a world-class beach, and it delivers exciting educational programs. Kangarooie is a large farming property that has been owned by the Bowker family since the 1850s. The current owners, Matt and Sophie Bowker, are the sixth generation to manage the property and have been doing so for over ten years.

When students go on camp at Kangarooie, the focus is about a number of different things – learning to live together with other people cooperatively, challenging yourself to try things that you might think are too hard, taking responsibility for yourself and, most importantly, having fun!

The 3 day/2 night camp at Kangarooie is action packed and includes a wide variety of activities, for example: a night walk, obstacle course, orienteering, hut building, bush cooking and rope activities. Students rotate around activities throughout the day with a break between for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Their food is wonderful, keeping students nourished and well catered for. They know that active kids will get hungry and have a healthy appetite.

This is an enlightening, fun and wonderful “camp” experience and it would be beneficial for all Year 5/6 students to attend. Parents can access more information about the camp on its website: <http://www.kangarooie.com>

The structure of camp will be different next year with the Year 5 and 6 students attending camp on different days with a crossover in the middle. The dates will be as follows:

Year 5 students will be attending camp on Monday 1st April – Wednesday 3rd April

Year 6 students will be attending camp on Wednesday 3rd April – Friday 5th April

We do not have a final costing for this camp for 2019. This information will be sent out to all families early in 2019. **The cost of the camp in 2017 was \$375.00. Since students are staying 2 nights as opposed to 3 nights, we expect that there will be a decrease in price.

We are sending out information about the camp so that we can assist families to plan for its payment. Payment can be made in instalments as per the following schedule:

Deposit	Friday 8 th February 2019 <i>A deposit can be made prior to the end of the school year in 2018 –last day for this is 19/12/2018.</i>	\$ 100.00
2 nd Payment	Friday 22 nd February 2019	\$ 100.00
Final payment	Friday 8 th March 2019	\$ final amount **

Please fill in the form below and return it by Friday 14th December 2018.

(NB: you may include your first instalment of \$100.00)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Diana Bartlett (Year 5 Team Leader) & Mr Nathan Cuthbertson (Year 5/6 Leading Teacher)

