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Outdoor Education Camp

Dear Parent/Carer,

Students in Stage 2 are given the opportunity to attend camp every second year. This year our Stage 2 Camp will be held at Outdoor Education NSW at Morisset from Wednesday, 7 June to Friday, 9 June 2017. Nords Wharf students will also be joined by students from Pelican Flats Ps.

The cost of this excursion will be \$200 per student, thanks to the P&C who have subsidised part of the excursion cost. This cost includes meals, accommodation and organised activities. If this cost will prevent your child from attending please make an appointment to discuss financial assistance and/or an alternate payment plan.

The permission/medical note and a deposit of \$50 need to be returned to the office by Friday, 31 March 2017.

Payments may be made at any time to the office but the following deadlines have been set in order for the school to meet Outdoor Education Camp's payment schedule.

31 March - \$50 deposit due 28 April - \$50 instalment due 12 May - \$50 instalment due 26 May - \$50 instalment due

Transport to this camp will be by private vehicle.

A list of **possible** activities for the Stage 2 Outdoor Education Camp is attached. The actual program of activities will be set by the staff at the centre just before our arrival, however during the course of our visit we will participate in approximately 8 day activities and 2 night shows.

Please take the time to read the list of activities the camp has to offer and return the medical/permission note and deposit on or before Friday, 31 March 2017.

Jodie Corrigan Principal

Activities on offer at Morisset Outdoor Education Camp

Archery Bushcraft Canoeing	Safe and fun. Structured lesson and practice time Basic camp fire building and damper cooking 3 person canoes. All students wear PFD's. Creek or lake locations	All ages Generally Yr. 1+ All ages
Dual Flying Fox Fencing	Harnessed Activity. Adrenaline rush flying fox down a steep slope. Great fun and very safe. Protective equipment used to suit all ages. Structured lesson and practice time	Generally Yr 5+ Min. Yr. 3 All ages
Giant Swing	Very exhilarating 15m harnessed pendulum swing	Generally Yr. 5+ Min. Yr. 3
High Ropes Courses	Harnessed activity. Sequential elements at 4m, 7m and 12m (Jnr and Snr courses available)	Generally Yr. 3+, 5+, 7+, 9+
Icebreakers	Introductory Get To Know You and trust building activities	All ages
Initiatives Exercises Multi Climb	Student led problem solving and initiative activities Harnessed pole, rope, peg and crate climbing activities.	All ages
Orienteering	12m. Introduction to navigation. Score course or point to point courses at the centre	All Ages
Pioneering Rock Climbing	Teamwork Initiative Activity 5m and 10m rock climbing tower at the centre or 10m natural cliff rock climbing as part of a day visit to the Watagan Mountains	All ages All ages (on-site) Min Yr7 (off-site)
Sports Teamwork Matrix Ten Pin / Laser Tag	Oval games, basketball, volleyball, table tennis Low ropes activity to promote small group teamwork Additional cost or alternative wet weather activity	All ages Min. Yr. 3 All ages
Night Activities	Games Night, Commando Night, Trivia Quiz, Camp fire, Challenge Night, Disco, Priest of the Parish, County Fair	All ages