Dear Parents,

**Year 6 Camp 2015 – Golden Valley Lodge – Monday 11th to Friday 15th May**

As you may be aware, the Year 6 students participate in a school camp that is an important part of our curriculum studies. The camp this year will be a 5 day camp held at Golden Valley Lodge, located in between Main Ridge and Flinders, inland off the Mornington Peninsula.

Golden Valley Lodge is a quality campsite with excellent facilities and activities. Heated and carpeted bunkrooms all have their own bathroom facilities.

Students will participate in a wide range of environmental and exhilarating challenges which may include bush hut building, flying fox, ropes courses, initiative courses, etc. A combination of individual and team building challenges will take place. Activities such as a trivia quest, talent quest, games night and disco activities may take place in the evenings.

We estimate the cost of this camp to be around $400, dependent on the numbers of children participating. To finalise the cost of the camp, we are now asking parents to provide an expression of interest as to whether your child will be attending the camp in 2015, together with a non-refundable $50.00 deposit. Please do this by completing the form below, indicating if your child will or will not be participating and **return it to school with the $50 deposit by Friday, 6th March 2015**. Payment of this deposit will confirm your child’s participation.

Please note: If you are not able to forward the deposit by this date we encourage you to contact our business manager, Tracey Etherington. **As we need to confirm our booking numbers and pricing with the camp facility, we cannot guarantee children can be accommodated if payment is received after the deposit closing date.**

Upon finalising numbers, we will forward another letter confirming the cost and instalment arrangements. We will also require additional parental assistance on the camp. Should you be interested in participating, please complete the section attached. Please note, any parent selected to assist on camp will require a valid Working with Children Check. We will contact you at a later date to discuss this.

Please contact Tim Gouge, Year 6 Teacher in Room 16 at school if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Tim Gouge  
Year 6 Camp Coordinator

John Hurley  
Principal
Please complete and return this section to school by Friday, 6th March 2015

THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 6 Camp, Golden Valley Lodge,
Monday 11th to Friday 15th May 2015

My child __________________________ in class __________________________

☐ Will be attending the Year 6 Camp to Golden Valley Lodge.
   I enclose a (non-refundable) deposit of $50 to secure a place for my child.

OR

☐ Will not be attending the Year 6 Camp to Golden Valley Lodge in 2015.

Signed: __________________________________________ Dated: ______________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Please complete and return this section to school by Friday, 6th March 2015.

THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT ASSISTANCE
Year 6 Camp, Golden Valley Lodge
Monday 11th to Friday 15th May 2015

☐ I am willing to attend the Year 6 Camp to Golden Valley Lodge to assist staff and students throughout the week of Monday 11th to Friday 15th May 2015.

I understand that I will be required to present a valid Working With Children Check if I am selected to assist.

Signed: __________________________________________ Date: ........../........./2015

Name: __________________________________________

Relationship to Child: __________________________________________