



THOMAS MITCHELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

10th May 2018

Dear Parents,

YEAR 5 CAMP 2018 – BALLARAT/SOVEREIGN HILL LOG CABIN CAMP TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST TO FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2018

As you are aware, the Year 5 students participate in a school camp that is an important part of our curriculum studies. The camp proposed for this year will be a 4-day camp held at Log Cabin Camp, located in Creswick, 19 kilometres out of Ballarat.

Log Cabin Camp is a quality campsite with excellent facilities and activities onsite. Bunkrooms, with heating and full ensuites, sleep approximately 14 per room.

Students will participate in a wide range of onsite activities and challenges which may include a giant swing, bungee trampoline, archery, orienteering, flying fox, team challenges, bush cooking and arts and crafts. Children will also participate in outings to Sovereign Hill (including a night time performance of "Blood on the Southern Cross") and the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka. **Note these activities may be subject to change once we have confirmed the number of participants.*

We estimate the cost of this camp to be around **\$380.00 but is dependent on the number 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 2018, 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 returning it to school with the \$50.00 deposit by **Friday 25th May 2018**. Payment of this deposit will confirm your child's participation and enable us to 'lock in' the activities and accommodation.

Please note: If you are not able to forward the deposit by this date we encourage you to speak with our Business Manager, Tracey Etherington. **As we need to confirm our booking numbers and pricing with the camp facility and provider, 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. All confirmed participants will be requested to pay the camp in full prior to 17th August 2018. We may also require additional parental assistance on the camp. If you are able to assist us, please complete the attached form and return it to school. We will advise the outcome of the expressions of interest as soon as possible. Please note, any parent selected to assist on camp will require a valid Working with Children Check.

Please contact the school if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Rasasane
Year 5 Camp Coordinator

John Hurley
Principal

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 25TH MAY 2018 IN ORDER TO
SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE

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My child in class

Will be attending the Year 5 Ballarat/Sovereign Hill Log Cabin Camp. I enclose a (non-refundable) deposit of \$50.00 to confirm a place for my child.

OR

Will not be attending the Year 5 Ballarat/Sovereign Hill Log Cabin Camp in 2018.

Signed: Dated:

Parent/Guardian Name: Phone:

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PARENT ASSISTANCE (IF REQUIRED)

I am willing to attend the Year 5 Ballarat/Sovereign Log Cabin Camp to assist staff and students throughout the week of Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st August 2018.

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

Signed: Date:/...../2018

Assistant's Name:.....

Relationship to Child:

Contact Phone Number/s:.....