



SOMERS SCHOOL CAMP

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Dear Parents

Every two years our school is offered a very limited number of places at the DEECD Somers School Camp. Next year our allotted time is from Tuesday, 17/2/15 until Wednesday, 25/2/15 (4th and 5th week of term 1). It is a nine day commitment and as such I would ask that you **only** fill in the expression of interest form, if children can attend without concerns of sports or family commitments. Sunday is a day when visitors can attend from 12.00 – 2.30pm and again children **must** be able to return to their camp activities willingly after their family leaves.

Please note that these dates overlap our own grade5/6 camp to held next year. Students will not be able to attend both camps.

The camp has both indoor and outdoor activities all run by specialist permanent teaching staff with the assistance of nine local teachers who will accompany the children to and from the camp.

The activities are mainly physical and outdoor and include High and Low Ropes Courses, Boating, Rock Climbing, Abseiling, Challenge Swing and Initiative Activities which require a reasonable level of physical fitness. All children are also required to take part in the following activities: Archery, Art, Drama, Environmental Studies, Bush Cooking, Orienteering, Bike Education, Flying Fox, Bush Dancing, Disco Night, Singing and Diary Writing. Separate boys and girls living arrangements are provided but all activities are done in mixed groups.

The fee for the camp is \$210 and must be paid in full before children can attend. The fee includes transport, accommodation, meals and pocket money.

This is a great camp and provides children with the opportunity to accept challenges, improve their self esteem, meet and mix with others from our local area, have fun and learn at the same time.

If you would like your child to attend please fill in the expression of interest form below and return it to school by Monday, November 17.

Names will be selected at random however consideration of behaviour and social skills will be taken into account.

If you have any questions please contact me at school.

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SOMERS CAMP – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I would like my child to be considered for the Somers Camp.

Student Name

Grade

Parent signature

Date