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24th May 2018

Outdoor Education Experience

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Based on the returned 'Expression of Interest' notes, a three day Outdoor Education Experience has again been organised at Morisset for Stage 3 students. This program will take place on:

Wednesday 28, Thursday 29 and Friday 30 November 2018

This program offers the children educational experiences outside the school-based teaching program. They will participate in daily activities like canoeing, bush craft skills, bush walking, archery, fencing, ropes course, traversing and harnessed rock climbing. At night, they will be involved in activities such as indoor games, trivia competitions and talent quests. These programs usually have other benefits in that they teach children to be more responsible, to work as a team and to be more resourceful. They often achieve things they previously thought they could not do.

Below is the introductory letter provided by Outdoor Education Experience:

"Thank you for considering sending your son/daughter to participate in an outdoor education program with Outdoor Education Experience. The purpose of this letter is to inform you about our organization and its' services, so that you can make an informed decision regarding your son/daughter's attendance.

All of the staff at Outdoor Education Experience are young and energetic and ready to give your son/daughter a positive and memorable experience. Outdoor Education Experience staff set high standards of safety and moral conduct and will be accompanied by teachers from your son/daughter's school during all activities. We have a strict policy of 'challenge by choice', it everyone is encouraged to give it their best, but no-one is forced to do anything. The program of activities chosen by your school is challenging, educational and lots of fun.

*Yours sincerely,
Outdoor Education Experience Staff"*

It is hoped that all students who expressed their interest will participate in this outdoor education program. **This will be subject to how well each child meets the established behaviour criteria for participation in school excursions.** For camp, this means that three detentions, or any suspension, incurred from the date of this letter will result in automatic preclusion from attendance at camp.

- **Based on the responses to the "Expression of Interest" notes returned, we have tentatively allocated 80 places for camp this year. Therefore to save any disappointment, please secure your place by prompt return of the Payment Slip, deposit and subsequent instalments or the full payment.**

The overall cost of the program is \$275-00. This price includes:

- Pre-camp information
- Fully programmed camp
- Qualified staff to run all activities, meals and night activities
- Accommodation and cleaning
- Meals provided from Lunch on Day 1 to Lunch on Day 3
- Transport arranged to and from camp

We have participated in this style of program a number of times and always found that it offers excellent value for money. As in previous years, we offer parents and caregivers the option of payment as follows:

✧ **Full Payment** of \$275-00 due by Friday 14 September

or

✧ **Instalment 1** - \$95-00 due by Friday 14 September

✧ **Instalment 2** - \$95-00 due by Friday 19 October

✧ **Instalment 3** - \$85-00 due by Friday 9 November

➔ *If you have any financial concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make alternative arrangements.*

As we draw closer to Term 4, Week 7, we will be sending home further details including:

- Parent/Guardian Note
- Medical Form
- Activity List
- Student Note with Student Gear Checklist
- If paying by Parent On-line Payments (POP) through our Website, please complete and return the appropriate Payment Tear Off Slip notifying your Receipt Number. Keep the remaining Tear Off Slips for any further instalment payments and to help with your payment tracking.
- If paying by Cash, Cheque or Eftpos, please complete the appropriate Payment Tear Off Slip and return with your payment. Keep the remaining Tear Off Slips for any further instalment payments and to help with your payment tracking.
- The first payment, either in full or by instalment, needs to be received by the School Office **by Friday 14 September** to ensure your place on this excursion.

Yours sincerely

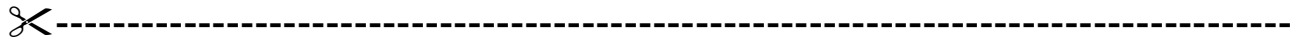
Ms Tierney, Mrs Chia, Mr Ranger & Mr Hughes
Stage 3 Teachers

Mr Graham Wilkins
Principal

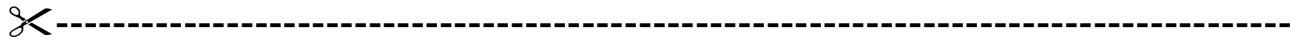
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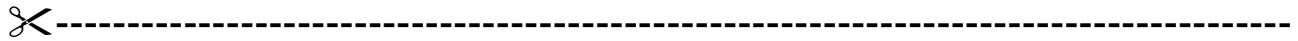
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\$85-00 enclosed with this slip. OR Parent On-line Payment Receipt No: as the third and final payment for ~		
my child: of class: to attend Outdoor Education Experience at Morisset on Wed 28, Thurs 29 & Fri 30 November 2018		
Signature (<i>Parent/Guardian</i> Date:		



2nd INSTALMENT	\$95-00 due by	Friday 19 October 2018
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