



5th September, 2019

Grade 3 Camp to Merricks Lodge Thursday, 14th and Friday, 15th November, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Grade 3 Camp will be held in November this year at Merricks Lodge, which is situated in the middle of the Mornington Peninsula. Your child will be involved in a number of outdoor educational activities which include bush cooking, orienteering, canoeing and kite making.

This will be your child’s first overnight school camp and a great chance for them to start to spread their wings and develop some independence. We appreciate the fact that some children will be anxious about the overnight stay aspect of the camp, but we work really hard to make sure all children have a rewarding experience and come home feeling empowered and able to cope with similar experiences in the following years. If you need any advice about helping your child overcome any trepidation they may be having in the lead up to the camp, please contact your child’s teacher.

The total cost of the camp will be \$180.00 and is not covered by the excursion levy. The payment schedule is attached which gives you the option of paying in two instalments or one full payment. Please adhere to the cut off dates as no late payments can be accepted after these dates.

This amount covers:-

- transport to and from the camp
- accommodation
- low pupil teacher ratio (1 adult to 10 students)
- meals
- activities at the camp



Note: A list of student’s camp requirements, times of departure and arrival home, permission and medical forms will be sent home with the students attending camp early next term.

There are limited positions available for parents to assist on camp, if you are interested, please fill in the expression of interest form below and **return it to school by Friday, 13th September, 2019**. Parent helpers are required to have an up-to-date “Working with Children Check”. This is obtained online, free of charge. Due to student numbers and bus requirements, it may be necessary for us to ask parent volunteers to drive to the camp.

Regards,

Christie Urquhart, Lauren McInnes and Michelle Polley
GRADE 3 TEACHERS

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Please return this slip to your classroom teacher by **Friday, 13th September, 2019.**

Grade 3 Merricks Lodge Camp Thursday, 14th & Friday, 15th November, 2019

My child will / will not be attending the 2019 Grade 3 Camp (please circle).

Child’s Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian’s Name: _____ Phone: _____

I, (Parent/Guardian name) would like to be considered for selection to attend the Grade 3 Camp.

I am prepared to drive my own car if requested

I already have a Working with Children Check

Grade 3 Camp – Merricks Lodge, Merricks

***** DEPOSIT DUE FRIDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 2019 *****

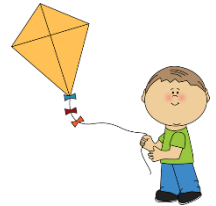
Please complete the form and return it together with the deposit (or full payment) to school by Friday, 18th October, 2019. No late payments can be accepted after this date. (Please note the cost of camp is not covered by the Excursion Levy).

My child..... Grade will be attending the Grade 3 Camp to Merricks Lodge, Merricks.

Enclosed \$100.00 deposit for Grade 3 camp (Balance of \$80 due 1st November, 2019)

OR

Enclosed THE FULL PAYMENT of \$180.00 for the Grade 3 camp



..... Payment by: cash / cheque / credit card (please circle)
Parent's/Guardian's signature

Credit Card Payment

Card Account No.

Please charge my:

Master Card

Visa

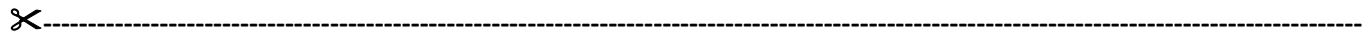
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Signature:

Name: Telephone No.:

Amount: \$.....



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***** FINAL PAYMENT - DUE FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 2019 *****

Child's name: Grade

Enclosed \$80.00 for the final payment for Grade 3 camp (\$100.00 deposit already paid)

..... Payment by: cash / cheque / credit card (please circle)
Parent's/Guardian's signature

Credit Card Payment

Card Account No.

Please charge my:

Master Card

Visa

Expiry Date:

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Signature:.....

Name Telephone No.....

Amount: \$.....