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Year 6 Camp Letter #2

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The information below outlines details regarding the Year Six camp for 2023. Please read it thoroughly and complete the necessary forms.

VENUE: Kinchant Dam Outdoor Education Centre **KOEC** (Phone 49 541426) www.kinchantoec.qld.edu.au

ACCOMMODATION: Students will be accommodated in tents. This includes comfortable mattresses. If the weather turns nasty, sufficient buildings are available.

CATERING: All meals are provided as part of the overall cost. This includes any morning and afternoon teas. **Remember the first day morning tea is not costed and needs to be provided.**

DATES: Monday 22nd May – Thursday 25th May

TIMES: First day, arrive school 8:30 a.m. to sort out equipment, medication and pack the bus. All students will travel on the bus. **(Bus leaves at approximately 9:30)**

Last day, bus returns school approximately 2:15 p.m. (after bus is unpacked, children may be taken home by parents).

COST: **\$242.** The last day to pay is **Monday 8th May.** Please complete the Student Consent Form on QPARENTS, and the camp activities permission form that is attached to this email and return to kjack246@eq.edu.au or send into class teacher. Any concerns regarding payment are to be addressed with the Principal. If your child will not be attending every day of the camp, please inform their teacher, as this will affect the cost.

STAFF: Over the four days of the program, the children will be participating in a range of organized activities. The camping program will be supervised by Camp Principal, Mr. Zac Roberts. Other qualified KOEC staff will supervise the various activities. Fitzgerald School staff will include teachers from Year Six as well as the school Physical Ed. teacher. Members of the school admin may also attend.

ACTIVITIES: The organized activities on this year's camp will include a selection from: Wet Team Challenge, Archery, Catapults, Giant Swing, Team Challenges, High Ropes Course, Biscuiting, Iron Man, Kayaking, Orienteering, Hiking, Bouldering, Golf, Diary Writing, Problem Solving, Challenges and Games. The form 'CAMP ACTIVITIES – PERMISSION' provides details of the activities and requires you to permit or deny your child permission to partake in these activities. Students not participating will be spectators. No cost reduction is available for non-participation. If you wish your child to attend the camp, but you have concerns about a particular activity, contact your child's teacher.

It is hoped that all Year 6 children will be able to participate. However, it is important that parents / guardians are conversant with the school's **Exclusion Policy**, which states:

A student will be excluded from camp if:

- ... fees have not been paid by the due date.
- ... based upon behaviour prior to camp, they are deemed to pose a potential risk to themselves, others or the school.

Parents will be notified if their child is at risk of exclusion.

MEDICATION: If your child is needing to take medication whilst on camp – Medication is to be handed into the office NO LATER THAN 18th MAY, with the exemption of Asthma Puffers- students can carry these. If medication needs to be cut in half/quarters, parents are to do this themselves. All medication must be in the original box with a pharmacy label including student name and dosage required. **Medication can only be accepted if a doctor has prescribed the medication including Panadol.** Further details reading medication requirements will be sent home prior to camp. If you have any questions regarding medication, please email kjack246@eq.edu.au or call the school office on 49656 333.

FOOD: Children are to bring their own Morning Tea on the first day. (This simply reduces costs for you).

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: The following items will be needed on camp.

ALL ITEMS ARE TO BE CLEARLY LABELLED.

clothing for 4 days, 3 nights plus 'togs' and extra 'wet activity' clothes	insect repellent (no aerosol)	two tea towels and a few pegs
walking shoes (cover the foot)	deodorant (no aerosol)	water bottle (carried to all activities)
old running shoes or shoes suitable for water activities in the dam	comb / hairbrush	morning tea - day one
casual shoes-thongs/ sandals	toothbrush/ toothpaste	two large plastic bags for dirty clothing
tracksuit (might get cold)	soap and container	sunglasses would be a good idea
nightwear	towel (bring two)	
sleeping bag / bedding (sheet, blanket)	sunscreen	
pillow	clipboard or folder/camp booklet	
torch	plastic sleeve to protect booklet	
raincoat (you never know!)	pencil case (pencils, colours)	
Hat – broad brim (school regulation) x 2	medication (if necessary)	

DO NOT BRING: Jewellery, a watch, money, mobile phone, iPod/iPad, electronic games, lollies, gum, or any aerosol sprays. These items will be confiscated until our return to school on the Friday. A camera may be brought, but remains the child's responsibility. School cameras will be taken on camp.

PARENT ASSISTANCE: If you are interested in attending can you please notify your child's teacher.

For further information about the activity, please contact Fitzgerald State School on 49656 333 or the co-ordinating teacher.

Tracey Adams
Tracey Adams -Principal

Matthew Doolan
Matthew Doolan – Camp Coordinator