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Wednesday June 10th 2009

Coonawarra Farm Resort 3rd - 7th August 2009

Purpose of the program: Outdoor education is the major focus of this camp. Students will get to experience a broad range of activities including: canoeing and raft making, hut building, flying foxes, big swing, ropes courses, horse riding, archery, initiative course, volleyball, tennis, basketball, table tennis and the climbing tunnel. Night activities comprise a night hike, trivia night, Red Faces night and dance night. A highlight on Wednesday is our trip to and guided tour of the beautiful Buchan caves. Personal development is also a major outcome of the students' involvement, in terms of self-confidence, relationship building, teamwork skills, initiative and independence.

Location: Near the town of Stratford in East Gippsland (3545 Bairnsdale Dargo Rd, Stratford) featuring a purpose built lodge.

Supervising Staff: The teacher-in-charge is Hazel Dixon. Other teachers attending are Linda Thurmer, Emma Black, Kate Van Der Jagt (in charge of First Aid) and Michael Shannon. Parents attending are Sal Ciardulli, Geoff King, Mark Binks and Paul Bergamin. Coonawarra Trail Rides supervise the horse riding with Glen Iris adult support. *All adventure activities are facilitated by specialist camp instructors and all activities are conducted in small closely supervised groups.* We will also have a Camp Coonawarra staff member assisting us with night activities.

Costs: The cost of this camp is \$335 per child. Could all parents please finalise payments by **Wednesday June 24th 2009.** (\$285 due if deposit has previously been paid)

Departure details: students to arrive at 8.30 a.m. Monday 3rd August for a 9.00 a.m. departure.

Return details: Buses will be back at school by 3.15 p.m. Friday 7th August.

24 hour school emergency contact person: Meredith Carracher mobile phone – 0409 805 546

Distance from expert medical care: 35 km to Bairnsdale Hospital

Travel arrangements: Students will be travelling on seat-belted buses between school and Camp Coonawarra and on the Wednesday between camp and Buchan Caves.

A risk management plan for this program has been developed by staff and is available for parents to review on request.

Attachments: Daily itinerary Gear List
Parent Consent Form – Please return this form by **Wednesday 24th June** (last week of this term)

Level Four Teachers



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Student behaviour

'I understand that in the event of my son's/daughter's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger in himself/herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.'

Consent for emergency transportation

'In the event of an emergency I consent to my child being transported in a privately owned vehicle driven by a member of the supervisory staff listed above.'

Student accident insurance

The Department of Education does not provide student accident cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

Parent consent

I have read all of the above information provided by the school in relation to the Years 5/6 Camp at Coonawarra Farm Resort, including any attached material.

I give permission for my daughter/son _____ (full name) to attend.

Parent/guardian: _____ (full name)

_____ (signature) _____ (date)

In case of emergency I can be contacted on:

_____ OR:

Note: Please return both consent form and any outstanding payments by Wednesday June 24th 2009