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## ANNOUNCEMENT TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Dear Parents

Every two years our school is offered a limited number of places at the Department of Education and Training's Somers School Camp. Somers has recently added a second campus Woorabinda to help increase the opportunities for DET students across the state. Woorabinda will run on the alternate years to the Somers program. Woorabinda will run a complementary program for 5 days for grades 4/5's.

This year our allotted time is from 25 /06 /18 until the 29/ 06/18. It is a five 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.

Children who gain selection from our school will join with 80 Grade 4 and 5 children from our school network in this very special Outdoor and Environmental Education and Personal Development program.

The camp has both indoor and outdoor activities all run by specialist permanent teaching staff with the assistance of five 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, Canoeing, Initiative Activities, which require a reasonable level of physical fitness. All children are also required to take part in the following activities: Archery, Art, Environmental Studies, Bush Cooking, Mapping, Flying Fox, Disco Night, Camp Fire 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 \$190 and must be paid in full before children can attend. The fee includes transport, accommodation and meals.

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 Grade 4 or 5 child to attend, please fill in the expression of interest form below and return it by Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>.**

If we are, oversubscribed names will be selected at random.

If you have any questions please contact me at school.

Robyn Floyd  
Assistant Principal

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Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Woorabinda Camp.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_