Dear Parents,

Grade 5/6 Camp – Weekaway 2013
Monday 25th March – Thursday 28th March

The Grade 5/6 Camp for 2013 will be held at Camp Weekaway. Dorset has camped at Weekaway for the past two camps and found it to be an enjoyable and exciting camp for the children to experience. Weekaway is an accredited campsite situated in the Lancefield area.

The camp will run for 3 nights and 4 days, with the children departing on Monday morning and returning on Thursday afternoon (final day of Term 1).

Activities over the duration of the camp will include an orientation walk, initiative course, canoeing, sailing, rafting, ropes course, flying fox, raft building, bush huts, bush cooking and volleyball.

Evening entertainment will include a night hike, campfire and concert. All activities are designed to challenge and stimulate in a controlled environment with emphasis on fun and co-operative teamwork. The camp will provide qualified instructors for archery, canoeing and sailing.

When: Monday 25th March - Thursday 28th March

Where: Camp Weekaway - 186 Kitchenhams Road Benloch VIC 3435

Cost: (please read below)

Some students will sleep in bunk-style cabins, and some will sleep in cabin-size tents.

For students sleeping in cabins the cost will be $300

For students sleeping in tents the cost will be $260

To ensure your child’s place at this camp, a deposit of $50 is required no later than Friday 30th of November 2012

If you would like to nominate your child for the tent-sleeping option please tick the box located on the return slip underneath.

Note: As soon as the number of students attending is confirmed we will select the students that will sleep in the tents. We will make this decision based upon gender and friendship considerations. We will notify all parents who nominated their child of our selection on Monday 4th of March 2013.
At the beginning of next year a series of notices will be sent home to inform parents of the specific details of attending the camp. This will include a list of items to bring, medical and asthma forms, behaviour agreements and other important details.

Please fill in the form below as an expression of interest, and return with your deposit.

Many thanks,

Evan Maddock and Justin Mackay
5/6 Camp Co-ordinators

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My child...............................................................(child’s name) wishes to attend Camp Weekaway from Monday 25th – Thursday 28th March.

☐ I would like to nominate my child for sleeping in the cabin-style tents

☐ I have included a $50 deposit. ($50 deposit only accepted in 2012)

Signed.................................................................................................................................Student Grade:.............................