**Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp 2022**

**Expression of Interest**

6th May, 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

An excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp is being organised for students in Years 5 and 6. The Great Aussie Bush Camp is located at Kincumber, approximately one hour fifteen minutes North of Sydney. The Great Aussie Bush Camp offers a highly regarded program that aims to deliver an outdoor recreational experience based on teaching and learning outcomes for students that are fun, challenging, diverse, relevant and memorable.

The emphasis of the 3-day program is leadership, team building and outdoor education using local environment and related activities as a focus for learning. Experiences are truly interactive.

**When:** Wednesday, 31st August to Friday 2nd September 2022

**Cost:** **Approximately $315** - includes accommodation, meals, transport and all activities. This total is dependent on the number of participants. (Payment can be made in instalments)

**Accommodation:** In cabins at The Great Aussie Bush Camp Kincumber

**Transport:** Coach

**Supervision:** Stage 3 Lynwood Park Staff and Centre staff

**Possible Activities:** Archery, bushcraft, canoeing, giant swing, rope climbing, Mud world commando style team challenge, raft building & rock climbing

This excursion can only occur if numbers attending can make the cost viable. **Therefore, we are asking for the expression of interest form below to be completed and returned, with a $65 non-refundable deposit to your child’s teacher no later than Friday 27th May.** Payments may be made online or in cash. If paying online, go to the ‘$Make a Payment’ link on our school website homepage. Please enter ‘**Aussie Bush Camp’** in the payment description under **Excursions**. Deposits will only be refunded if the camp is cancelled.

Should the excursion be cancelled due to a lack of interest all deposits will be refunded. However, once payment for your child commences, if you cancel your child’s place, part of that payment, i.e. bus costing, **CAN NOT** be refunded. The price quoted above is dependent on a minimum number of students attending and if this number is not achieved, then either the price will increase or the excursion will be cancelled. We do not want students to miss out on this great experience due to the cost. If you need assistance with the total cost of this camp, please make an appointment to speak with Mrs Bade and complete the EOI attached so we can determine the number of students wishing to attend.

Please note that **exemplary behaviour** is expected of all students while on camp. **Participation in this three-day/two-night camp is subject to students’ behaviour being deemed satisfactory at school** up to the time of departure.

Further information will be provided once camp details have been finalised. Should you have any queries please see your child’s teacher.

This activity has the approval of the school principal.

Principal – Leigh Bade Assistant Principal – Tracy Stewart

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***To be returned to your child’s teacher by Friday, 27th May, 2022***

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please tick appropriate boxes*

🞏 I have read the information provided. I give my child permission to attend The Great Aussie Bush camp to be held Wednesday, 31st August to Friday 2nd September 2022. I enclose a deposit of $65 to secure his/her place.

🞏 I have read the information provided. My child will not be attending the Great Aussie Bush camp.

🞏 I have enclosed $................... cash deposit for the **S3 Great Aussie Bush Camp.**

🞎 I have made an online deposit of $.................. My receipt number is ……………………… Date of payment ………….…

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