Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you all refreshed and invigorated after the holiday break. I wish to advise you of the arrangements for the Year 5 school camp in Week 5 of Term 1. Our intention is to provide a camp which is rewarding for all students, which is linked to the school curriculum and is value for money.

“Sovereign Hill Camp” situated in Ballarat, Victoria, is a camp with first class facilities offering the students a unique 19th Century setting and the chance to experience adventure activities and life in the booming ‘Gold Rush’ town of Ballarat, Victoria. Students will be immersed into life as a child of the 1850’s, as part of a costumed camp, attending school and classes reminiscent of the period. Students also get to experience the fabulous light and sound show, “Blood on the Southern Cross”, which depicts the events leading up to the Eureka Stockade, and how this changed the political landscape for Australia.


The accommodation at Sovereign Hill is in dormitory style rooms which cater for small groups of students to sleep in bunks. The cost of the camp includes all meals and adventure activities, such as gold panning, exploring old gold mines, the clothing for the two days of costume camp and all the entertainment.

The cost of the camp is $275 per child. Payment may be made either via our Qkr Accounting System, over the counter Credit Card payment or by returning the attached form to school together with cash. Please ensure you make payment no later than Tuesday 14th February to enable final camp numbers to be confirmed. Student numbers must be finalised by this date therefore no late applications are able to be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

Tania Smith on behalf of the Year 5 Teaching Team (Jeff Chen, Rebecca Morris, Kate Wheeler)

If you wish to pay by Credit or Debit Card, please bring the permission form to the office to enable the processing of your payment. Please do not write your Card details on this form. Thank you.

If you are experiencing difficulties in making the payment please let your teacher know in writing.