



APPS Grade 5/6 Camp 2019 'Kangarooobie' Monday June 3rd - Friday June 7th



March 1, 2019

Dear Parents,

This year, the Grade 5/6 camp will be held from **Monday 3rd June to Friday 7th June** at Kangarooobie. Camp Kangarooobie is a magnificent 2000 acre grazing property situated on the Gellibrand River and coastline at Princetown between the 'Port Campbell' and 'Otway' National Parks. The region is famous for the spectacular 12 Apostles and Historic Shipwreck Coast. The children will enjoy and participate in a range of activities focusing on the natural environment and working farm.

Kangarooobie is accredited with the Australian Tourism Accreditation Program, ensuring that all aspects of the camp, from activities to buildings and staff are presented in a safe and appropriate manner. Accommodation at Kangarooobie is in heated bunk rooms. For mealtimes and evening activities, Kangarooobie has a large dining and recreation hall which features a fantastic sunken fireplace which is encircled by cosy seating.

At the camp site, children will experience a range of activities including an Initiatives course, canoeing, bushwalking, bush cooking and farm activities. Children will have the opportunity to observe and assist in the running of the working farm. The camp will also feature trips to visit the 12 Apostles and the Loch Ard Gorge.

The activities at camp provide the children with opportunities to develop both individual and team skills. Although the children have a lot of fun on camp, there is a strong focus on safety, with professional instructors leading the canoeing, farm activities and other adventure activities.

To allow for further camp planning and the booking of buses and instructors, we are asking that all families pay a \$50 deposit, securing their child's place at camp. We need confirmed numbers to be able to proceed with camp planning.

The cost for the camp will be approximately \$405.00, depending on the number of students participating. The amount will include coach travel, with air conditioning and seatbelts, and the fee charged per camper by Kangarooobie. This fee covers food, accommodation, the use of camp facilities and the hire of expert leaders for the adventure activities.

**A NON REFUNDABLE deposit of \$50 is required by Friday 15th March
to secure your child's place at camp.**

Please note that we will base further planning on the number of deposits received, so late payments may not be accepted.

Bpay is the preferred method of processing payments. Please use the unique family reference code on the attached family statement to make payment/s via Bpay and complete and return the deposit form to your child's teacher. Note that BPay payments can take up to two days to reach our system so please allow for this when making payments.

After making a BPay payment, please send an email to the school advising of the amount paid and what the payment is for. You can also send this information to the school office via the Contact tab in the FlexiBuzz App. The school email address is amsleigh.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you need to discuss alternative methods of payment, or a payment plan, please contact Miss Bec Carr or Mr Michael Cormick.

**Please complete the attached form and return to your child's teacher along with the deposit
before Friday 15th March**

Kind regards,

Mr Scott French, Miss Sam Hayes, Miss Leah Ryan, Mrs Irene Arvanitis Miss Bec Carr (Grade 5/6 Camp Coordinator)

