



**APPS Grade 5/6 Camp 2021  
'Kangarooobie'  
Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> - Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>**



March 12, 2021

Dear Parents of Grade 5 & 6 students,

This year, the Grade 5/6 camp will be held from **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

The cost for the five day camp is \$438.00. This amount includes 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 \$72.00 is required before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March to secure your child's place at camp. Payment in full is also welcome at this time.**

**Bpay is the preferred method of processing payments followed by credit card.** Please use your unique family reference code on your family statement to make payment/s via BPay and complete and return the payment 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. You can also "use" any unallocated receipts or credit notes from your account to offset the camp fees. **Please carefully check your account statement to ensure further overpayments are not made and if you have any queries regarding your account, please phone the office.**

As in previous years, we offer a suggested payment schedule to pay off the balance, or full payment can be accepted at any time. If you need to discuss alternative methods of payment please contact our Business Manager, Karen Hogan.

**Please complete the attached form and return to your child's teacher, along with payment  
BEFORE Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Kind regards,

Mr Alex Price, Miss Liana Kirton, Ms Jenny Brown, Mrs Irene Arvanitis  
& Miss Bec Carr (Grade 5/6 Camp Coordinator)

Here is a suggested payment plan, please retain for your records:	Due Before Date	Amount
	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> March	\$72.00 (NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT)
	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> April	\$122.00 (Payment 1)
	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> May	\$122.00 (Payment 2)
<b>MUST BE PAID IN FULL BEFORE:</b>	<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>\$122.00 (FINAL PAYMENT)</b>

