Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you that our 2013 Year 5/6 Camp has been confirmed! The camp will be a five day, four night outdoor education, recreation and adventure camp, set on a property in excess of 64 hectares of picturesque countryside situated on the beautiful Howqua River.

During their time at Camp Howqua, students will participate in various recreational and adventure activities including; high and low ropes courses, fishing, archery, flying fox, mountain bike riding, horse riding, ‘survivor’ obstacle course, frisbee golf and orienteering. More details about these activities will be provided in later notices. These experiences are all age appropriate and are aimed at exciting, engaging and challenging all students. Most activities will promote team work and cooperation skills. These types of experiences will provide many opportunities for forming positive relationships between peers and students and teachers.

We will be leaving from Williamstown North Primary School on Monday 29th July at 8:30am and returning to Williamstown North Primary School on Friday 2nd August by approximately 3:30pm.

The total cost of Camp is $350. The cost covers transport by seat-belted coaches to and from Camp Howqua, accommodation in self contained ensuite cabins, all activities, including nightly entertainment, and all meals and snacks (apart from lunch and snacks on day one).

Camp payments can be made by instalments, or parents can choose to make payment in full. Payment details are:

- Payment in full totalling $350, or the first instalment of $200 by Monday 20th May (To secure your child’s place at the Camp)
- The second and final payment of $150.00 by Monday 24th June

Further details of itineraries, the information night, what to take, medical forms, dietary requirements, Camp booklet etc. will be provided at a later date. To enable us to complete our arrangements, we kindly ask you to complete the attached Permission Slip for your child to attend, and/or the ‘Parent Helpers Expression of Interest’ if you wish to attend the Camp and assist with supervision responsibilities.

Please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Bull, Melissa Brown, or your child’s teacher with any questions or queries. All parents who ‘express an interest’ will be contacted by letter and informed if they have been selected to attend and assist on Camp, or thanked for their offer.

Kind regards,

Year 5/6 teachers
Howqua Camp 2013
Monday 29th July – Friday 2nd August

My child will be attending the Williamstown North Primary School Year 5/6 2013 Camp to Howqua, departing on Monday 29th July and returning on Friday 2nd August 2013. I authorise the teacher in charge of the camp to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Please (✓) $350.00 full payment enclosed  Cheque
$200.00 deposit enclosed  Eftpos*

*Eftpos payments can be made at the Office in person, or over the phone.

Parent / Guardian Name ________________________________ Date: ___________

Parent/ Guardian Signature: ________________________________

Parent Helper’s Expression of Interest

Parent Name: ________________________________

Child’s Name: ________________________________  Class: ___________

Email Address: __________________________________________

All parents assisting on Camp must have a current ‘Working With Children Card’.

I have a Current ‘Working With Children Card’  Number: ____________________________

I am able to attend the 5/6 Camp to Howqua departing Monday 29th July and returning Friday 2nd August. I understand that I will be responsible for helping and assisting with camp duties and small group activities involving all children attending the Camp, and may not be the leader of my child’s activity group.

If there is anything that you have a special talent, interest or an expertise in, that we should know about in order to make Camp even more successful, for example playing a musical instrument, sports, dancing, acting etc?, please let us know and include details below.

I can help with, or I have expertise/interest/talent in: ____________________________