

Year Five Camp Preparation
The Old Priory, Beechworth
Tuesday 7th March – Friday 10th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to be heading off to camp very soon. Below are just a few reminders and extra information so that everyone can be ready for **Tuesday 7th March**.

The remaining balance of the camp needs to be paid in full by **Monday 27th February, 2017**. If you have any concerns with payments or you have any queries in regards to payments, please don't hesitate to contact Pam Murray at school on 5940 9532.

- The coach will be departing on **Tuesday 7th March** at **8:30am**.
- Students will need to be at school by **8:00am** and meet in the **gym** (not classrooms) to ensure all preparations are made and we are able to depart by 8:30am.
- On **Friday the 10th March** the arrival time back at school will be **approximately 3:00pm**.
Confirmation of arrival time will be available via tiqbiz
- Any student medication needs to be clearly labelled with the required dosage and handed in to **Kelly Macdonald on Tuesday 7th March before we leave**.
- Students need to bring their *morning tea and lunch* with them on the first day. It needs to be carried with the child on the bus in a backpack along with a drink bottle (water only) and pencil case. **Do not pack it in with your child's luggage**.
- The bus company prefers your child's luggage to be packed in a large soft overnight bag or similar, rather than suitcases.
- Students are allowed to bring a **maximum of \$20** to buy items from some of the venues we will be visiting. We will collect the money at the start of camp and hand it out at each of the venues to ensure its safe keeping. We also ask for the money to be handed to your child's home group teacher in a named envelope or ziplock sandwich bag. Students will need to bring a plastic bag to store their souvenirs in. After each purchase we will collect the items and distribute them out to the children on **Tuesday 14th March**.
- Students are allowed to bring cameras, but will need to take full responsibility for them.
- We ask that **no electronics (mobile phones, iPod, iPads etc.)** be taken on camp. However, your child may bring a book to read, card games or a jotter pad for drawing.

As is the expectation of when our students are in the wider community, we still expect our students to display the school values and represent Pakenham Lakeside Primary School in a positive manner.

If you have not yet returned your medical and student behaviour form, please do this as soon as possible.

Thank-you for all your assistance.

Year 5 Team,

Sarah Gilmour, Mark Jaroslowski, Kelly Macdonald and Danielle Webster