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Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents and Caregivers,

As advised previously, planning is underway for next term's camp program. These camps are designed to provide students with a valuable opportunity for personal growth, teamwork, and outdoor learning experiences.

They are also opportunities that we will only make available to those students who have continued to demonstrate each of the attributes of **SOAR** independently and on a daily basis.

Students who attend camp will be expected to remain safe, be organised, show active learning and responsibility for themselves, their actions and their belongings.

In the coming week, you will receive detailed information regarding the camp, including costings, a draft activity programme, and consent/permission forms. Additionally, we will provide information on medical and dietary requirements to ensure that all students' needs are met.

Before committing to consent and payment for your child's participation, we kindly ask that you carefully consider the following:

Self-management: Does your child have the capacity to manage their personal belongings and maintain their own hygiene independently?

Away from home experience: Has your child previously spent time away from family overnight and have they adjusted well to such experiences?

Active participation: Can your child readily engage in and participate actively in new and challenging activities such as those planned for the camp (which may include water-based activities such as canoeing and body boarding, harnessed ropes challenges requiring them to climb to a height and team problem solving activities)?

We understand that the decision to send your child to camp is an important one, and we want to ensure that each child is well-prepared for this experience. The camp aims to be a rewarding experience that supports their growth, but it is crucial that both students and parents are comfortable with the readiness and requirements involved.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Will Windsor (Deputy Principal year 5) or myself via the school office. We are here to assist you in making the best decision for your child and we look forward to sharing more details with you soon.

Yours sincerely,

John Kennedy

Deputy Principal (Year 6)