YEAR SIX / SEVEN CAMP UPDATE

Much time has been spent organising activities for the Year Six / Seven Camp for 2014 and an interesting programme has been set which will address our second Unit of Inquiry for the year. The main focus of the camp will be on the central idea: ‘Learning about who we are gives us an insight into our culture and how we belong’. Not only will the students learn more about whom they are but also about whom we are as Australian people. Therefore, we have chosen activities that will address what typical Australians do in a city environment so that we can compare them to our own rural experiences. For example:

- Transport
- Educational experiences
- Beach activities
- Leisure activities
- Food options.

We will make our base at the Warradale Urban Camp, where we will sleep, have some meals and use the sporting equipment available to us. We will use public transport for the camp apart from travelling to Gawler by private vehicles on the Tuesday and returning from there on the Friday. It would be most helpful if we could have some parents to assist with transporting children to and from Gawler. We would also appreciate it if anyone is available to take a trailer with the luggage to and from Warradale.

We look forward to all students attending the camp as it is a vital part of our Primary Years Programme where students are able to develop attributes of the Learner Profile, gain much knowledge and improve approaches to learning which are essential to their development as life-long learners.

The cost of the camp is $250.00 per student and should be paid to our Business Manager, Mr Larry Cavallaro by Thursday, 20th March. To keep camp costs to a minimum, we ask that each student bring a two-litre container of cake/biscuits/muffins/slice or one-kilogram of apples/pears which will be used for morning and afternoon snacks and suppers. Please return consent forms by Wednesday, 12th March. A list of student requirements also accompanies this information so that your child can be fully prepared for camp.

We look forward to a fun-filled and educational camp. More information will be sent home prior to the camp but please contact us if you have any questions pertaining to camp.

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