



Petrie State Primary School

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

The Year 5 classes will be participating in school camp from Monday 29 May to Wednesday 31 May 2017 at QCCC-Mapleton (www.qccc.com.au) located in Mapleton on the Blackall Range. From this centre, we are able to provide students with a learning environment that provides very different experiences to that of the classroom. The centre specialises in outdoor activities that encourage experiential learning, personal development and team building skills.

The total cost of the camp is **\$250.00**. To confirm your child's attendance and placement on the camp list, a deposit of \$50.00 and the permission slip is required by **Friday 21 April 2017**. If no response is received by this deadline, we will assume that your child is not attending camp. Parents/caregivers can make regular payments towards this balance, however, the **full amount must be paid by Friday 19 May 2017**. No late payments will be accepted. If you anticipate having difficulties with this arrangement, please contact Mrs Jody Lawton, Business Services Manager to negotiate a payment plan which may extend after the due date.

Medical forms, dietary requirements and 'What to Bring' forms are attached to this letter. The medical forms and dietary requirements will need to be returned your child's class teacher as soon as possible so the school can advise the camp of any important information pertaining to your child.

Medication can be given to your child's teacher prior to leaving on the bus. All medication is to be clearly labelled and stored in a sealed plastic bag.

Please note that any medication prescribed by a doctor must remain in original packaging with the doctor's instruction of dosage. Any over the counter medications you feel your child may require, e.g. Panadol, must be accompanied by a letter from your doctor.

It is expected that all students will display exemplary behaviour whilst at camp. Should a student display extremely unsafe or inappropriate behaviour whilst at camp, a member of staff will phone you to discuss this behaviour and possible consequences.

Departure from school will be at 8.30 am from the Bike Shed. On return to school, the bus usually drops us on Dayboro Road. As this can cause a lot of congestion on the footpath we ask that parents please assist by helping with the unloading of bags (any bag) and depositing them in the bike shed where students and parents will be able to collect belongings.

Please feel free to speak to the Year 5 teachers regarding camp if you or your child has any queries.

Yours sincerely

T Paese, K Binnie, S Knight and R Boreham
Year 5 Teachers

Angelique Kropp
Principal

Year 5 – Camp Mapleton – Monday 29 to Wednesday 31 May 2017

I give permission for my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Year 5 camp.

- Cash/Cheque payment of \$ _____ BPoint paid _____ date _____
 Direct Deposit *Date and Reference:* _____ Centrepay/credit balance at the school

I acknowledge that the Department of Education and Training does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. *(In these times of litigation, we are required to add this statement to every activity we conduct at school. We will, of course, continue to take great care of your children and manage all foreseeable risks).*

Parent/Caregiver Signature _____

Date _____