21st February, 2017

Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,

This letter contains all the necessary information relevant to our upcoming camp at Teen Ranch.

Items required for the excursion:

All children are required to bring the following items:

- Students will wear casual clothes each day of the camp. The clothes should allow the student easy movement so they can participate in activities. We suggest they pack the following:
  - 2 pairs of shorts
  - 2 sets of long pants (eg, tracksuit pants)
  - 2 t-shirts
  - 1 warm jacket
  - 1 set of old clothes to wear in water.
  - Please do not pack singlet tops or very short shorts.

- Waterproof coat or raincoat is also required in case of rain.

- Swimmers and a rash shirt or t-shirt

- A full brimmed hat (no caps). Children can use their school hat if needed.

- Sunscreen

- A refillable WATER BOTTLE

- Shoes – 1 pair which are fully enclosed and are suitable for sporting activity – sport shoes are ideal. 1 pair of slip on shoes/thongs to wear to and from the amenities building. 1 pair of old shoes to use in water

- Toiletries - essentials only.

- Insect repellent (roll on only)

- Pyjamas

- Underwear

- Camera - optional - responsibility is with the student.

- A sleeping bag or blankets or doona.

- A sheet and pillow and pillowslip

- A small torch

- A bath towel

- A plastic bag for dirty clothes

- Optional - Money for souvenirs. Please send no more than $10.
Items NOT allowed on the excursion

- Mobile phones
- iPods / iPads/ MP3s/ DS / electronic games, etc.
- Aerosol cans - roll on deodorants only - no hair spray.
- Food, including lollies

Departure Time Reminder: We will be departing school at 8.45am on the Monday morning (all children need to be at school by 8:30am sharp).

Contact Phone Number at Teen Ranch is 0450 606 769. This phone number is for emergency use only. For less urgent matters, please contact the school.

Teen Ranch
The children will return to school at approximately 2.30pm on Tuesday afternoon.

Swimming
Full supervision will be provided at all times by Teen Ranch and Bethany staff.

Accommodation
The number of beds in a room will vary. All children will be buddied with a friend for both the cabin allocation and their activity groups.

Indemnity Waiver
Can you please sign and return the attached Teen Ranch indemnity waiver form by Wednesday 1st March.

A final reminder
We ask all children to remember that they are ambassadors for our school whilst at camp and we have high expectations of appropriate behaviour and good manners at all times.

Thank you for all your support with the planning of this excursion. We are sure each child will return with many great memories.

Yours sincerely,

YEAR 5 TEACHERS
Mrs Tredinnick, Mrs Donlan,
Miss Vella and Mr Pospischil

PRINCIPAL
C/- Mrs Cheryl Brown