



IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No. 5152
GRADE 6 CAMP – ‘THE BRIARS’ – MT MARTHA
MONDAY, MAY 8 – FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

Monday, February 27, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Planning is now well underway for our Grade 6 students to attend the Briars Camp at Mt Martha on the Mornington Peninsula. Camp will run from **Monday, May 8 to Friday, May 12, 2017**.

‘The Briars’ allows the students to have fun in a unique environment whilst developing leadership qualities, self-confidence and cooperative problem solving skills. In addition to the adventure camp experience, we will also take the students on a mid-week excursion from camp to The Enchanted Adventure Garden in Arthur’s Seat.

The cost of the camp will remain at \$350 per child, the same as 2016 even though external costs such as accommodation and bus transport have risen. The school will be subsidising the difference in costs using equity funding our school receives from the State Government.

A **\$50 non-refundable** deposit is required for each child attending camp. It is due by **Thursday, March 9, 2017**. The balance may be paid at any stage or in separate instalments as outlined below.

Payment in full is required by Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

If you hold a current health care/concession card, current from January 30, you are eligible for the government **Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF), \$125 per child per year** and you may choose to direct some of the CSEF towards payment for this camp.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding meeting the cost of the camp, please do not hesitate to contact our Assistant Principal **Ms Nella Cascone** as soon as possible to discuss the matter as *we really do want every child to attend the camp*.

If you have any other questions don’t hesitate to contact me at school.

Please fill in the slip below and return it to your child’s teacher by **Thursday, March 9, 2017** along with the **\$50** non-refundable deposit.

Please note that only students with acceptable behaviour standards are able to attend Grade 6 camp.

CYNTHIA GIUFFRDI
GRADE 6 CO-ORDINATOR

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To be returned to school with deposit OR payment in full by Thursday March 9, 2017



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TO: Miss CYNTHIA GIUFFRDI

CHILD’S NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

I give permission for my child to attend the school camp at ‘The Briars’, Mt Martha from **Monday, May 8 – Friday, May 12, 2017**.

I agree to meet the expense of my child being returned to school either by a teacher accompanying him/her and then returning to camp or by collecting my child from the camp personally. I understand that such an arrangement may be necessary due to illness, injury, or if in the opinion of the teacher-in-charge there is non-cooperation of any description by my child.

I enclose a **\$50** non-refundable deposit and agree to pay the balance (**\$300**) by instalments:
\$100 by Thursday, March 23
\$100 by Thursday, April 20
\$100 by Tuesday, May 2

I enclose payment in full (**\$350**) for my child to attend Grade 6 camp.

Please deduct \$ _____ from the Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) to cover some of the cost of my child’s Grade 6 camp (**please ensure that our office has a copy of your current health care card**).

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____



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What to bring to camp

Please note students should be able to carry their own luggage to and from the bus.

All items are to be clearly marked with your child's name.

Children should bring a sheet, a pillow, a sleeping bag and / or a doona.

1 toilet bag, including:

- tooth brush
- toothpaste
- deodorant
- face washer
- soap
- comb

2 towels

Thongs for shower

8 x t-shirts, long sleeve shirts

3 pairs jeans/trousers/tracksuit pants
shorts

3 jumpers/windcheaters

raincoat/parka

hat

6 pairs of socks

underwear (At least 5)

track shoes/runners/boots (Children need more than one pair of shoes)

slippers

pyjamas/sleepwear

large plastic bag for dirty / wet clothes

tissues

MEDICATION

If your child requires medication, please LABEL the bottle / package clearly with

- 1. Child's name**
- 2. Dosage**
- 3. Time(s) to be taken**

Medication MUST be handed to Ms Liesel McGregor on the Monday of camp by 8.50 a.m. before leaving.

*** Please note: No mobile phones or electronic devices are to be brought to camp.**



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CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL FORM

This form will be used in case of any medical emergencies involving your child. All information is held in confidence.

We ask parents to note the following requests and abide by them.

- 1. Is your child presently taking tablets and / or medicine? **YES / NO**
If **YES**, please state name of medication, dosage etc.

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- 2. **ALL MEDICINES MUST BE HANDED TO MS LIESEL MCGREGOR PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR CAMP, WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME, THE DOSE TO BE TAKEN AND WHEN IT SHOULD BE TAKEN. (These will be kept in the First-Aid Centre and distributed as required).**

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO BE IN POSSESSION OF ANY MEDICINE WHILST ON THE SCHOOL CAMP.

Please complete and return as soon as possible.

CHILD'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____ POST CODE _____

PHONE NO. _____ (B.H.) _____ (A.H.) _____ (MOBILE) _____

MEDICARE NO. _____ AMBULANCE MEMBERSHIP **YES / NO**

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE **YES / NO** NAME OF INSURER _____

Please tick if your child suffers any of the follows:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Wetting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fits of any type | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizzy Spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwalking | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma*(please complete an asthma management plan) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Sickness |

Other _____

Allergies to:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Penicillin | <input type="checkbox"/> Any Foods | <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs |
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Other _____

What special care is recommended? _____

Last Tetanus immunisation was: _____. If over 10 years since last immunisation, please give date of booster to be arranged by parents before the camp _____ (Booster date).

IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN AWAY FROM HOME? YES / NO

Please sign this statement required by the Department of Education & Training for all children attending school camps or excursions.

I authorise the teacher in charge of the camp to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to my child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

If my child is suspected of having head lice during camp I give my permission for his/her hair to be treated.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

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Please attach to medication

CHILD'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

Medication: _____ Dosage: _____

Time to be taken: _____



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Dear Grade 6 Parent/Guardian,

Attached below is a part payment schedule to help ensure that your child can attend the Grade 6 camp at The Briars in Mt Martha.

The cost for the camp has been finalised at **\$350** per child.

Deposit **\$50** non-refundable deposit to be paid by **Thursday March 9**

Payment 2 **\$100** to be paid by **Thursday, March 23**

Payment 3 **\$100** to be paid by **Thursday, April 20**

Payment 4 **\$100** to be paid by **Tuesday, May 2**

Camp must be paid in full by Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

**CYNTHIA GIUFFRIDA
GRADE 6 CO-ORDINATOR**



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FINAL PAYMENT (due Tuesday, May 2, 2017)

Please find enclosed **\$100** being the final payment for the Grade 6 camp in Mt Martha.

CHILD’S NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____



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THIRD PAYMENT (due Thursday, April 20, 2017)

Please find enclosed **\$100** being the third payment for the Grade 6 camp in Mt Martha.

CHILD’S NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____



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SECOND PAYMENT (due Thursday, March 23, 2017)

Please find enclosed **\$100** being the second payment for the Grade 6 camp in Mt Martha.

CHILD’S NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

GRADE 6 CAMP, 2017
'THE BRIARS', MT MARTHA
MONDAY, MAY 8 – FRIDAY, MAY 12


Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our children are off to camp on Monday.

All students are required to be at school by 8.45am. The BER building will be open from 8.30 a.m. for students to store their luggage safely. Please ensure that luggage is placed around the outside of the main area so that there is room for the children to sit in the middle. *Children must be capable of carrying their own luggage.* They do not wear school uniform on this day. They wear comfortable, active clothing suitable for the weather.

They will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable plastic bag for Monday. Whilst at camp children will be fed a two-course breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and two-course dinner each day. *Please do not send your child with extra food or lollies.* It is definitely not necessary and could promote wildlife entering the children's rooms. Any extra food that is found will be confiscated and held in the camp kitchen.

Bringing a camera is encouraged however iPads, iPods and iPhones are not permitted.

Staff members will be taking school cameras and capturing photos of the students throughout the week. These photos will appear on the Grade 6 DVD which students will receive in their graduation pack at the end of the year. Live updates will also be available for those following the school *Twitter* account  **@IramooPS**

Below is a basic itinerary for the week.

MONDAY, MAY 8

We will arrive at Camp Briars at approximately 12 noon. We will have a tour of the camp facilities and be given a rundown of the rules of the camp to ensure that all children remain safe for the week. Children will then be given some time to eat their lunches (brought from home) and set up their bunks with their bedding and luggage. After that, students will be divided into activity groups and complete different activities on the camp premises. On Monday night we will go on a night walk accompanied by Ranger Frank and then have our camp disco.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

We will be spending all of Tuesday at the camp completing different activities such as the giant swing, leap of faith, flying fox, archery, low ropes course, canoeing and the commando course. On Tuesday night we will be having a movie night. The children will be watching either *The BFG* or *The Jungle Book*, which are both rated PG (Parental Guidance). Please let your child's teacher know by **Friday, May 5** if you do not want your child to watch either of these movies.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

On Wednesday, we will be going on a walk to the local neighbourhood beach. At the beach we will be playing competitive and 'get-to-know each other' games. *Children will not be swimming.* Wednesday night will be spent being entertained by the students own talent in *'Iramoo's Got Talent'*, followed by a strictly supervised campfire (weather permitting) where we will roast marshmallows and tell campfire stories.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

We will be taking morning tea and lunch with us on Thursday on our day excursion to the Enchanted Adventure Garden at Arthur's Seat. Children who have brought back their permission form to participate in the tree top surfing will spend their morning swinging through the trees while others will have time to explore the giant tube slides, crazy mazes and 3D jungle. We will return to camp in time for dinner. Thursday night we will be hosting an indoor games night in the camp recreation room.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

The children will be given some free time on Friday morning to explore the campgrounds and participate in any activities that they either really enjoyed or didn't have time to do during the week. We will be leaving Mt Martha at approximately 1 p.m. and are expecting to be back at Iramoo Primary School by **approximately 2.30 p.m.**

This is sure to be a fantastic week. Thank you very much for all of your help in preparing the children.

ALISTAIR BURRELL, GRAHAM BYWORTH CYNTHIA GIUFFRIDA, LIESEL MCGREGOR & DOUG WICKING
GRADE 6 TEACHERS