OATLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMP 2015
WILSONS PROMONTORY NATIONAL PARK

PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

1. Venue details – 89 children and 9 adults will be attending the Grade 6 camp to Wilsons Prom from Monday March 2nd to Friday March 6th. The company organizing the camp is Gippsland Tours. Below are numbers to ring if you need to contact us. Please contact the school first and Gill Higgins will contact the camp. Please ring us for emergencies only.

   Oatlands P.S. – 9705 6055
   Wilsons Promontory National Park – 5680 9516

2. Staff/Parents attending – Deanne Morgan, Geraldine Gamble, Matthew Kenny, Jamie Rolfe, Marguerite Jones, Carol Bourke, Sherridan Dudley, Rachel Shambrook and John Armao will be the staff. We also have two staff on hand at the camp from the company.

3. Departure Time – Monday 2nd – 8.00am. The buses will arrive at school at approximately 7.30am for us to load and be ready for departure at 8.00am.

4. Return time – Friday 6th March – 3.00pm.

5. Cost includes – meals (except lunch on the first day), pyramid style tents, sleeping mats, marquee, coach travel during camp and all activities.

6. Tents – The tents the children sleep in fit two children. A few tents will have three children in them. They are pyramid style and extremely easy to put up. The children put their own tents up and are responsible for keeping them clean throughout! (Easy for some – a nightmare for others!!!) The tents are 9 foot square with a pole in the middle, no ropes. We also have a marquee tent for undercover activities and eating. The tents are not lockable and we are away from the campsite regularly – avoid bringing valuables.

7. Dietary information – If your child has any particular requests please complete and return the sheet. The camp will cater for this.
8. Medical Problems – Please fill out the form if there is anything we should know about your child’s health. If sending any medication along with your child on camp, please ensure it is clearly labeled and packaged and handed to Marguerite Jones on morning of departure. 2x Panadol in plastic zip lock with a written permission.

9. Other information – If you have any other relevant information about your child that you would like us to know about please include it on the sheet.

10. No electronic items – including phones, i-Pods and i-Pads. (School has a contact phone number) or expensive jewellery/family heirlooms.

11. Asthmatics or other regular medicine – Please send child along with a bum bag to carry puffers, etc for when we go on long walks. The medical bag is carried at all times but might not be close at all times.

12. Clothing and items – Included is a list of clothing and items you need to ensure your child has packed. **PLEASE ENSURE EVERYTHING IS LABELLED CLEARLY!!!!** (Including plates, knives, forks, cups, spoons & tea towels)

13. Activities include:
   - NIGHT HIKE
   - SURF SCHOOL (for some!!)
   - LILLY PILLY WALK
   - NIGHT DRIVE
   - TRIVIA NIGHT
   - OPEN AIR CINEMA
   - SQUEAKY BEACH
   - BEACH ACTIVITIES
   - CONCERT NIGHT
   - WALK TO LITTLE OBERON BAY
14. Camp booklet – Children will be given a camp booklet on the bus on the way to the camp. We will be looking at the books at the end of the camp to award a prize. The children will be expected to fill in a diary every day to share with you when they get home. A competition will be held to design a front & back cover for the booklet.

15. Spending Money – There is a store at the camping ground with the usual munchies and drinks as well as souvenirs. We usually limit the amount to $15.00 spending money to be fair to everyone.

16. Reminders – pack a lunch for the first day. We will be stopping along the way for lunch.

17. We often have sickies on the bus. We often find traces of junk food in their vomit. Could you advise your child as to what is (can be a lot) a reasonable amount of junk for the trip.

18. Gippsland Tours have a luggage limit of one Sausage/Sports bag or medium size suitcase plus one school or travel bag applies per person. Sausage/Sports bags are the most suitable luggage for camping tours, as the sleeping bags can be packed inside, along with clothes. The school/travel bag is useful inside the coach for day-to-day items (eg. Lunch on first day, camera, towel, eating utensils, torch and games, etc). Metal-framed Rucksacks or Backpacks are not accepted.

**LUGGAGE LIMIT:** Suitcase: one, which should not exceed the total linear dimensions of 140cm (ie. Length and width and depth) and weight of 30kgs. Hand Luggage: one soft-sided bag no larger than: - Width 23cms, Height 34cms, and Length 48cms. The hand luggage must be able to fit in the luggage racks above the seats, on the coach. If this is not possible, the hand luggage will need to be repacked to fit on the racks or placed in the luggage bins under the coach. Please note that red/white/blue striped shopping bags will not be allowed on the tour. The coach captain due to limited luggage space may not accept any luggage that does not adhere to the above measurements.

Any queries please do not hesitate to contact your teacher at school on 9705 6055.

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WHAT TO BRING

CLOTHING

- Toiletries, bath towel, bag to carry to toilet block
- Underwear, socks (enough for every day)
- Shorts, t-shirts (no singlets or tank tops)
- Jumpers (good warm jumper - can get very cold)
- Tracksuit(s)
- Jeans, cargo pants
- Pyjamas and dressing gown
- Waterproof jacket
- Runners, hiking shoes, beach shoes (ensure they have a change of shoes) and thongs for showers
- HAT (broad rimmed), sunscreen. No hat - big trouble
- Bathers, beach towel

EXTRAS

- LUNCH ON THE FIRST DAY
- Torch, spare batteries
- Camera (optional)
- Pencil case with pens, pencils, textas
- Book to read
- DRINK BOTTLE (for hikes) A must
- Insect repellent
- Sleeping bag, pillow
- Knife, fork, spoon, cup, bowl, plate, tea towel (ALL CLEARLY LABELLED and non-breakable)
- Spending money
- Munchies (for the first day)
- Cards, traveling games (in case of bad weather)
- Any items, costumes, props for concert night