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# Whyalla Town Primary School

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### ERRAPPA CAMP

Dear parents/caregivers

As you are aware our camp is fast approaching. Attached are several consent forms and information needed for the camp.

Our year 5 Errappa Camp is fast approaching and we need to confirm numbers to finalise our costs. Could you please indicate below your intentions so we can finalise the details. It is an expectation that all students attend the camp as it is an important part of our curriculum. The camp focusses on promoting leadership, team building, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility and respect for ones self and others in the community. It also endeavours to effect crime reduction through adventure based counseling while educating the community as to their rights and responsibilities. It also provides a program that assists the community to understand the police role and its responsibility for crime reduction and its relationship to the community.

#### AIMS

Increasing self awareness, self worth and confidence

1. Encourage, assist and develop social skills and personal competence
2. Enhance sense of social responsibility
3. Provide an opportunity to develop links between community groups
4. Create trust, motivation and leadership
5. Enhance police/youth relationships

#### OBJECTIVES

1. To supply a facility, which can provide enjoyable and educational activities for the youth of South Australia and the community as a whole, particularly those that are socially, economically and in other ways disadvantaged.
2. To develop and enhance the principles of good citizenship in young people who attend
3. To improve the relationship between the young people and South Australia Police.
4. To provide information and recreational opportunities for young people in order to build self-esteem and the development of social skills and personal competencies.
5. To develop a camp "Code of Conduct" which demonstrates acceptable behaviour and attitude.

The camp will be held at Iron Knob, Errappa Camp site, we will be leaving on Wednesday lunchtime 14<sup>th</sup> September and returning on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. All meals will be provided whilst at the camp. The approximate cost will be \$123 per student dependent on numbers.

The cost of the camp is to be paid in full prior to departure. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please arrange a meeting with the principal to make payment arrangements.

**“SAMPLE” CAMP TIMETABLE**

Rise	7.00 a.m.
Breakfast/showers	7.00 a.m.-8.15 a.m.
Cleanup	8.15 a.m.-8.45 a.m.
Room Inspection	9.00 a.m.
Morning Activities	9.00 a.m.-11.45 a.m.
Lunch/free time	12.00 a.m.-1.00p.m.
Afternoon Activities	1.00 p.m.-4.00p.m.
Free time/showers	4.00 p.m.-6.00p.m.
Tea time	6.00 p.m.
Night Walk (Winter - first night)	7.00p.m.-8.15p.m.
Bed	up to 10.00p.m.

Full details and further information will be distributed as soon as numbers are finalised. Please return this note tomorrow.

Thank you

Astrid Aitken.

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ in Room 10 will /will not be attending camp and I

\_\_\_\_\_ commit to paying the cost of \$123 for my child to attend Errappa. I am

aware that signing this form is my commitment to pay this fee. I also acknowledge costs could vary somewhat dependent on numbers attending.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_