



Kew Primary School No 1075

**Pro-forma: Parent consent for Year 4 Camp 2017**

**Title of excursion:** Year 4 Camp – YMCA Mt Evelyn Recreation Camp

**Destination of excursion:** Mt Evelyn Camp, Tramway Road (off York Road), Mt Evelyn

**Date(s) of excursion:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Information about the excursion:**

**Departure time:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017 9:00am

**Return time:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017 3:00pm (approx)

**Description of the excursion:** 3 day/2 night camp with breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks provided.

**Activities include:** flying fox, bike education, wildlife encounter, giant swing, initiatives and OWLE (open water learning experience) – *see over the page*

**Staff members and supervision:** Year 3/4 teachers, James Penson/Robin Grace and parents (TBC)

**Cost:** \$340 per student (paid through term payments)

**Clothing and equipment needed:** *to be distributed closer to camp*

**PARENT CONSENT**

I have read all of the above information provided by the school in relation to the above excursion, including any attached material.

‘I acknowledge that during the excursion, acceptable standards of behaviour will be expected of the students.

I understand that in the event of my son’s/daughter’s serious misbehaviour during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.’

I give permission for my daughter/son \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Year 4 Camp at YMCA Mt Evelyn Recreation Camp, from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

**CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION**

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to:

- Consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner
- Administer such first aid as the teacher in charge may judge to be reasonably necessary

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**Prior to a child taking part in any excursion approved by the school council, the Department of Education and Training requires this consent form to be signed by the parent/guardian.**



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### MT EVELYN RECREATION CAMP ACTIVITIES

#### Activities instructed by Mt Evelyn staff:

These activities will be facilitated by Mt Evelyn staff **however, the teacher/group leader is responsible for camper supervision and behaviour at all times.**

**Wildlife Encounter** – A hands-on wildlife interaction, learn about native ecosystems, introduced pests and predator/prey relationships. Get to handle our live reptiles!

**Bike Education** – Learn all about bike safety; negotiating traffic, use of gears and proper braking techniques. After some training your skills will be put to the test!

**OWLE (Open Water Learning Experience)** – This program comprises fun and educational activities that provide students with a practical approach to familiarising themselves with their local open water environments.

**Flying Fox** – From the platform 5m high amongst the forest canopy, strap yourself in for an exhilarating ride down the 100 metre zip line.

**Giant Swing** – Soar above the forest canopy 18m high in the air or enjoy a gentle swing. You choose the challenge.

**Initiatives:** Problem-solving activities that will encourage teamwork, communication, co-operation, & decision making.

**Silvan Wall (Weather Permitting) WEDNESDAY MORNING:** Stroll through the beautiful Dandenong Ranges National Park as you make your way to Silvan Dam. The walk is rated at an easy – moderate 4.5kms and takes approx 1.5 hrs.

LUNCH EATEN AT THE DAM - BUS TO PICK UP STUDENTS FROM HERE TO RETURN TO KPS