Dear Parents/Guardians,

Between the 7th and 9th of May 2014, students from Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be attending Camp Weekaway in Benloch, Victoria.

Weekaway Recreational Camp is located 82km north of Melbourne in the quiet Benloch Valley, and is run by camp leaders Darren and Charlotte Burns.

During this 3-day camp, students will participate in many exciting activities including archery, a low ropes course, canoeing, initiatives and the flying fox. They will also have lunch on Day 3 at the beautiful Hanging Rock. Other activities students may be participating in are: indoor games, Red Faces, Camp Disco, and a night walk. Students will have the chance to become more independent, improve teamwork and communication skills and work with students from all four year levels.

**WHEN:** Students will leave by bus on **Wednesday 7th May at 9.00am**, and return to GPS on **Friday 9th May by 3.30pm**.

**COST:** The cost of this year’s camp is $250. This includes coach transport, accommodation, food and camp activities. A $50 deposit is required to ensure a place on the camp.

Below is an expression of interest form for camp attendance in 2014. So that we can plan activities, adult ratios, costs and transports, it is **vital** that this form is returned by **Friday 28th February**. A $50 deposit will also be due on this date. If you have any financial concerns or would like to set up a payment plan, please contact Angela Morritt or Margaret Hirth.

Teachers attending this camp will be Gemma Pearce, Maria Plesa, Chris Blake and Claire Storey. Parent helpers will be confirmed closer to the date. An information night will be held on **Thursday 6th of March @ 5.30pm**, which will provide further details of the Camp and the activities to be held. Permission slips and medical information forms will be sent home upon confirmation of numbers.