

**Douglas Park Public School, 111 Camden Rd, Douglas Park 2569**

**Berry Sport and Recreation Camp 2009      Years 3-6**

17<sup>th</sup> March, 2009

Dear parents,

This year a school camp is being organised for students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Berry Sport and Recreation centre on the NSW South Coast. The aim of the camp is to develop life skills and to promote an active lifestyle in a fun and safe environment. It will also encourage an appreciation of the natural environment and facilitate personal development as the children co-operate together in team activities.

The camp will be for 3 days (two nights) from **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**. We will be travelling to and from the venue with Hunts Coaches (Camden) and the accompanying teachers will be Mr Grenfell, Mr Paterson and Miss Tomlin. Fully qualified staff will be instructing the children in indoor and outdoor activities with the teachers providing supervision as well.

The students are accommodated in rooms which hold between 4 and 6 children with shared bathrooms and a common room in each area. Teachers are located in adjoining rooms for supervision. Meals are prepared on site by the catering staff with morning tea, afternoon tea and supper also provided. Special diets are also catered for on request.

The cost for the camp will be **\$210.00** which covers travel, accommodation, food and all activities. A deposit of **\$50.00** is required by **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April** to secure a place on this excursion. Full payment is due by **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June** as the Camp Coordinators require all details and payments to be finalised in advance of the camp. Payments may be paid in instalments to the school office until this date. Financial assistance for excursions is available if needed and can be discussed with the Principal.

An information sheet for parents is attached but please don't hesitate to ask if you have any queries about this excursion. Before the camp we will send home a medical form to be completed and provide more specific information about the camp, including what the children need to bring and departure and return times.

School camp is always an exciting time for children and provides many wonderful memories in the years ahead. We look forward to an interesting, fun and worthwhile educational experience at our Berry camp this year.

Please complete the permission note below and return with your child's deposit to the school office.

Regards,

David Martin  
Principal

Mr Grenfell, Mr Paterson and Miss Tomlin

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**TO: DOUGLAS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**Permission Note      Berry Sport and Recreation camp**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Berry Sport and Recreation camp from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June until Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at a cost of \$210.00, travelling to and from the camp by coach with Hunts Coaches, Camden. I enclose \$50.00 to cover the deposit for this excursion.

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