Wednesday 9\textsuperscript{th} March, 2016

Dear Grade 3/4 Parents and Students,

The Grade 3/4 camp for 2016 will be held at Arrabri Lodge in Warburton East and will take place on 
Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th}, Thursday 19\textsuperscript{th} and Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} May, 2016.

The buses for camp will depart from Hawthorn West Primary on Wednesday at 9.30am and will return to school on Friday afternoon at around 3:15pm.

The venue for the camp is:
Arrabri Lodge
450 Woods Point Road
Warburton East 3799
Ph: 03 5966 2202

Arrabri Lodge is an accredited Australian Camps Association campsite. It is located in the Upper Yarra Valley, at Warburton East, and is approximately 80km from Melbourne.

PURPOSE OF CAMPS
Camps are an important part of your child’s education. The purpose of our camping program is to provide each child with the opportunity to gain knowledge, experience and a sense of achievement through a variety of challenging situations involving contact with the natural environment. Camps encourage the development of social skills, a sense of responsibility and independence.

COST
The cost of the camp will be $350 per child.
Please log into Compass to provide consent and a full payment of $350 by Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} April, 2016.
If you would like to discuss any payment plan options, please organise a confidential meeting with our Principal, Glenys Williamson, prior to this date.

PARENT HELPERS ON CAMP
Please email Tracey Leed: leed.tracey.t@edumail.vic.gov.au if you would like to be considered to assist with the school camp.
Each parent helper must have a current ‘Working with Children Certificate’ and needs to understand that he/she will be required to assist with all aspects of the camp. Some parents will be able to travel on the buses with the children and some may need to drive their own car.

CONSENT ON COMPASS
Please note that if we haven’t received your consent and deposit payment on Compass by Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} April, 2016, we will assume your child will not be attending camp.

We suggest that you keep this first notice in a safe place for future reference. Further information will be sent home as planning for camp progresses. If you have any questions about camp please make contact the camp co-ordinator (myself) in person or by email through Compass.

Kind Regards,
Tracey Leed
Grade 3/4 Camp Co-ordinator