Dear Prep Parents

Re: Preps Big Night Out Friday 6 December 2013

Our Prep Big Night Out is planned for Friday 6 December 2013 and we are looking forward to this event very much … this activity is highlight of the Prep year!

**Arrival at school:** 1.30pm
**Pick Up:** 7.30pm
**Collect from:** The PUMP room

The children will be very busy! First we plan to board the bus and go to the Montrose Adventure Park. At 3.00pm we will head back to school and visit our frog bog, which is located at the Senior School. Afternoon tea will consist of a juice box, fruit and teddy bear biscuits will follow. Then we will have some games on the oval.

Our wonderful Preps will also enjoy dinner at school, which will consist of barbeque sausages, bread and salad with an ice cream cone for dessert. The children will be responsible for their own dilly bag and contents (see below).

After some quieter games it will be time to change into Pyjamas! The evening will then finish with some teddy bear songs and stories. **The children will then be available for you to collect at 7:30pm from the PUMP room.**

This event will signify the children’s first experience of a school ‘camp’, and the beginning of the outdoor education program that is a regular and central part of MECS’ learning experience. While we are not actually going to sleepover at school, the children will be learning what it is like to have extended after hours time together. They will also learn about being responsible and looking after their own belongings, changing independently, and washing and drying their own plate and cup, etc.

The children will need to bring the following items to school when they arrive at the classrooms at 1:30pm.

**ITEMS to bring:**
- Teddy
- Pyjamas and slippers or they can stay in their runners
- Dilly-bag (eg: you could use your library bag without the book) to carry a named plastic plate, bowl, mug, knife, fork and spoon.
- Tea-towel
- Torch (optional)
- Drink bottle of water

All items must be clearly labelled with your child’s (or family’s) name. No money or electronic games are to be brought along.

Please ensure your child has had fresh sunscreen applied prior to coming to school, and that the tops/ dresses and sandals/ shoes they are wearing are in line with school policy. Examples of this policy include tops should cover shoulders and footwear is closed toe.
As we are going to the Frog Bog and will be outside in the early evening it may also be advisable to put some mosquito repellent on your child.

It is essential that if your child has any special dietary requirements or medications to take, the form below is completed and returned to school before 2 December 2013.

Jan Ormrod, Rebekah Clark, Peter Beams, and Cheryl Gray will be leading this event, and we have some Year 6 buddies who have kindly offered to help as well.

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening.

Rebekah Clark & Jan Ormrod
Prep Teachers

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Please return this slip to your child’s teacher if dietary or medication needs apply

My child (name)_______________________________________   Class:  __________________
has the following allergy/dietary needs:

Allergy to foods: (give details)_____________________________________________________
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Action to be taken:_______________________________________________________________
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Dietary Needs (give details)_______________________________________________________
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My child is taking the following medication:______________________________________

Dose/Time to be given:___________________________________________________________

(Please give this medication to the teacher in a clearly marked plastic bag with name, dose, time to be given)

Allergy to sun screen/ insect repellent:   Yes or  No  (Please circle applicable answer)

Any other concerns to be aware of:______________________________________________
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Parent Name:  ____________________________________________________

Signature: _________________________________   Date: ________________