

5/11/2021

Dear Year 5/6 Parents/Guardians,

Each year, students in Year 3 - 6 have the opportunity to participate in a school camp, where they are able to head off-site and engage in small group activities with their peers and teachers. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions and following the directives of the Victorian Chief Health Officer and Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools at the time, the school had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Year 5/6 Camp a few weeks ago, to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff.

In lieu of this, we have organised an '*On-site Camp Experience.*' Our on-site *Camp Experience* for the Year 5/6 students will take place on **Wednesday 10th November - Friday 12th November** at St. Raphael's. On these days, your child will participate in 'camp activities' conducted by their Homeroom Teacher.

Please find below a list of items your child will need for each day of the camp experience.

Wednesday 10th November
<p><u>Clothing:</u> Casual clothes (runners and appropriate clothing) Hat Water bottle Fully charged device</p> <p><u>Food:</u> Bring a packed lunchbox with Recess. Students will be making their own pizza lunch. Please let us know if your child has any dietary requirements.</p>
Thursday 11th November
<p><u>Clothing:</u> Sports Uniform Hat Water bottle Fully charged device</p>
Friday 12th November
<p><u>Clothing:</u> Casual clothes (runners and appropriate clothing) Hat Water bottle Fully charged device</p> <p>The students will be watching a Movie. The movie may be rated PG and as such we require parental permission. Please see Operoo for this permission note. The students will be provided with popcorn during the Movie session.</p> <p><u>Food:</u> Bring a packed lunchbox with Recess and Lunch</p>

Further to these three days of activities, we are planning to hold a sleepover at school in December to provide the students with this key aspect of the camp experience. The sleepover will be complemented by more exciting activities which are similar to the camp activities. We will confirm the exact timing and details of this shortly.

Kind regards,

Year 5/6 Team