

22 August 2010

Year 6 Camp – Parent Volunteer Expression of Interest

Dear Parents

As an integral part of our school programme, the Year 6 children will be attending a 4-day residential camp at Sai Kung Outdoor Recreation Centre and Shui Long Wo Camp Site, from **11-14 October 2011**. Throughout the programme, students will participate in a variety of activities designed to build confidence, teamwork, communication, independence, leadership skills and outdoor technical skills. There are many exciting activities planned including camping in tents, hiking, a treasure hunt, swimming, archery and rock wall climbing.

This year we are inviting expressions of interest from parents who would like to attend camp as volunteer assistants. If you are interested in coming along or have a particular skill or area of expertise that will support the programme, and will be available to attend the camp for the **entire 4 days/3 nights**, please indicate your interest below and return to your child's classroom teacher **by 2 September**.

Parental involvement in camps aims to support the students and staff in the programme, as well as share skills, knowledge and experiences. We believe that working with students is a great privilege and are confident that you will enjoy your experience at camp.

As a parent volunteer on camp you will be required to:

- Attend a mandatory pre-camp meeting to ensure you have all relevant information required to participate in the camp on **Thursday 8 September at 6.00pm in the 6HWD classroom**.
- Assist College staff in a variety of camp activities and work with staff to ensure safety of all people at all times.
- Assist students under the supervision of the College staff, who will explain tasks, what is required of the students and the volunteer's role within the setting.

We value and appreciate all parent support, however, in the event we have an abundance of volunteers, we will take into consideration areas of skills and expertise and balance of gender when putting together our volunteer roster. Thank you in advance for your interest in participating in the valuable experience.

Regards,

Heather Westwood - Year 6 Team Leader

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If you would like to volunteer for the Year 6 Camp, please detach and return this slip to your child's teacher no later than **3 September**. We will contact you shortly.

Parent name: _____ Gender: _____ Email: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____ Contact number: _____

Medical/First aid qualifications or experience YES NO

If yes, please specify _____

Indicate any particular areas of expertise/skills, which may support the programme _____

