

12th October 2022

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

In 2022 your child will be a member of the Year 6 community at Our Lady of Mt Carmel. A vital component of Year 6 is to attend the three day camp at **The Collaroy Centre, 22 Homestead Avenue Collaroy**. The dates for this camp will be from **Wednesday 1st February to Friday 3rd February 2023**.

This camp is an integral part of our program and provides many opportunities for the children to get to know themselves and each other in an environment of recreation and relaxation, of understanding and appreciation. In meeting the outcomes of the camp, your child will participate in team building activities at an introductory level appropriate to their age and skill development.

All Staff at Collaroy are experienced, trained professionals who custom design their programs to meet our requirements which are to involve the children in:

- Celebrating the beauty of God's creation and their responsibility for it.
- Learning skills of establishing, developing and maintaining relationships.
- Working together and taking risks to solve problems.
- Setting personal goals.
- Valuing the need to work cooperatively.

We understand that for many children this will be their first overnight excursion/sleepover. Be assured of our sensitivity to this situation. If you have any concerns please discuss them with your child's teacher.

Travel to and from Collaroy will be by bus. The cost for the camp will be \$375.00. This cost will be included in the 2022 fee accounts and spread across each term's account. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please speak to Miss Pirovic.

In order for us to begin finalising arrangements we ask that the slip below be completed and returned to school by **Friday 21st October 2022**.

NOTE: At this stage and based on current advice, camps and day trips are permitted with venues that have a COVID Safe Plan. We are planning for this event, should the situation change we will work with the Collaroy Centre to re-schedule, if possible.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.
Miss Therese Coutinho
Stage 3 Leader

Permission Slip for Camp Collaroy 2023 - Please return by Friday, 21st October 2022

I/We give permission for our son/daughter _____ of Year 5 to attend the three-day camp at **The Collaroy Centre, 22 Homestead Avenue Collaroy** from **Wednesday 1st February to Friday 3rd February 2023**. I/We understand travel will be by bus.

Signed: _____ (Parents/Carers)