



27 February 2018

Dear Parents

**Grade 4 Camp to Back 2 Basics  
Tuesday 13 March to Thursday 15 March 2018**

During Wacky Week, the Grade 4 children will attend a two-night camp at the Back 2 Basics campsite, situated on a Pine plantation just 8 km outside of the beautiful town of Grabouw. The site is on the buffer zone of the unique Kogelberg Biosphere and on the foot of the Groenberg Mountains.

The emphasis of this camp is responsibility, team work and independence. Experienced Facilitators from Innovative Adventures will run the activities, which will include swimming, participating in a night hike, conquering the obstacle course, experiencing the exhilaration of the zip line and water swing as well as the low and high ropes course. Opportunities for self-reflection will occur around the camp fire.

The children will leave school at 08.30 on Tuesday and return at approximately 13.30 on Thursday afternoon.

The children will be accompanied by Mrs Coleshaw, Mrs Thöle and Mr weeks.

The cost of the trip is included in your annual school fees.

No money, food, or gadgets (cell phones) are necessary for this camp.

Attached please find a Camp Kit List and Back 2 Basics Child Participant Detail and Indemnity Form, which will need to be filled in along with the Somerset House consent form attached to this letter. Please return these to the class teacher by Friday 2 March.

If you have any queries, please contact the class teachers.

Kind regards

Mrs Coleshaw and Mrs Thöle



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Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_, to participate, under supervision of the school, in the school excursions and camps from time to time.

I indemnify Somerset House school, its agents, employees, associates and Governors and hold them harmless against any claim however arising for any loss or damages suffered as a result of injury, illness, loss of life or damage or loss of property that my child may sustain during the excursion.

I accept that the Headmaster and his staff will take every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety of my child in their care. I do record however, that I am aware of the inherent risks involved in river excursions, hikes, camping, being accommodated on the trip and associated activities. I am aware that these risks may give rise to claims for which I indemnify Somerset House as stated above. Knowing the inherent risks and dangers involved, I certify that my child is fully capable of participating in these activities.

I acknowledge that Somerset House School has allowed my child to participate in this excursion subject to the condition that my child will obey the lawful instructions of the teachers and the facilitators covering any aspect of the excursion. I acknowledge that my child is fully bound and will comply with the instructions.

I confirm that my child's general health is good and there is nothing, to my knowledge, which renders my child unfit to partake in such excursions. With my signature I hereby accept the terms and conditions that appear above.

The cost of this trip has been included in your annual tuition fees

Name of parent/s / Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/s / Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any relevant special medical or dietary conditions below:

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Please also note contact telephone numbers below:

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