



27 February 2018

Dear Parents

Grade 6 Camp to Palmiet Caravan Park, Kleinmond
Tuesday 13 March to Friday 16 March 2018

During Wacky week, the Grade 6 children and teachers will be camping at the Palmiet Caravan Park, Kleinmond from Tuesday 13 March to Friday 16 March. The original plan was for the children to camp at Theewaters Kloof Dam. However, Mr Storey visit the area prior to the start of the Term and ascertained that, owing to the drought, it was no longer a suitable venue.

The emphasis of this camp is on responsibility, team work and independence. We allow time for reflection and discussion and consider this camp a vital opportunity for self-discovery, personal growth, and collaboration.

We are fortunate to be joined on the camp by a fantastic group of facilitators, led by Charl Heidmann of Innovative Adventures who direct many of the activities during the day. The children will also participate in a sailing course, which is run by the Theewater Sailing Academy.

Mr Angus, Mrs Fisher and Ms Pienaar will accompany the children. Mr Storey will join the group for some of the time.

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

Attached please find a Camp Kit List. The children will be sleeping in tents and have already arranged this amongst themselves, so every child is not required to bring a tent.

No money, food or gadgets are necessary for this camp, so please could you ensure that cell phones are stored safely at home.

The bus will leave at 09.00 on Tuesday 13 March and will return at approximately 13.45 on Friday 16 March. Please ensure that your child is at school by 08.00 on Tuesday.

Please could you inform your child's teacher of any medication that is required and ensure that it is given directly to her before or on Tuesday 13 March.

Please could you complete the Somerset House consent form and Theewater Sailing Academy registration form and return them to school by Friday 2 March.

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

Kind regards

Mrs Mendes and Mr Angus