

18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

It probably comes as no surprise to you that with much regret I have to cancel the Year 5/6 Camp Jungai on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

Based on recent instructions from Catholic Education Office and the Department of Education, all camps have been postponed with no end date established yet. As the camp is scheduled to take place in week 3 of next term I feel that in the present circumstances that position is very unlikely to change.

As you can imagine Year 5/6 teachers are very disappointed that the decision was necessary and I would like to acknowledge the huge amount of work that has already taken place to organise this camp. Cassie Worm, Tracy Marshall, Dom Poppa and most especially Cath Basile have spent a great deal of time planning and organising the camp.

Thank you to the parents who were also going to help. We greatly appreciate your support and generosity and regret any inconvenience that the changes have caused.

Although the decision has been made in the interest of the health and safety of our school and wider community, I understand the disappointment felt by our Year 5/6 students. Unfortunately it won't be possible to reschedule Camp Jungai but it is our intention to organise a different camp or activity later in the year. Cath, Dom and Tracy will explain the situation to their classes this afternoon and discuss some possible options.

I am sorry to have to make this decision and apologise for the inconvenience and disappointment it will cause our students and their families. Under the present circumstances, the wellbeing of all in our school community is at the forefront of our decisions as we respond to the quickly changing updates as they come to hand.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

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Principal