3rd June, 2015.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)

I wish to inform you about the introduction of the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) by the Victorian Government administered through the Department of Education and Training. This fund hopes to ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates on Camps, Sport and/or Excursions.

Eligibility includes a valid means-tested concession card, temporary foster parent or families on Bridging or Temporary Visas, Community Detention and Asylum Seeker families. If you meet the CSEF eligibility requirements the school will receive $125 for each eligible primary school student to use towards camps, sport and/or excursions. Please note the CSEF payment cannot be used towards voluntary school charges or subject contributions.

Eligible families that have paid the Activity Charge for the year, upon receipt of the $125 by the Department of Education and Training in Term 3, a refund will be available to the value of the Activity Charge. The portion of the $125 not used by the Activity charge or any remaining portion of the CSEF not expended by the end of the school year will be carried forward by the school towards the following year’s camps, sports and excursions expenses for the eligible child. Families that elected not to take up the Activity charge i.e. PAYG will not have prior excursions refunded.

Application forms are available from the school office or download an application form from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef. Applications close on 26th June, 2015.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef.

Yours sincerely,

Doug Elliott
Principal