



St Patrick's Parish School, Cooma

A School With Altitude

February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

As you were informed last year, the Year 9 and Year 10 camps have been confirmed for Tuesday 20th November to Friday 23rd November. Year 9 will be at the NSW Sport and Recreation Camp at Narrabeen while Year 10 will be in central Sydney.

With both camps a major cost is the transport. To reduce this cost for students and parents, we have decided to undertake some major fundraising within the school and in the wider community. This will include several different opportunities for the students to purchase lunch when the canteen is not operating on Mondays. Another possible opportunity is the inclusion of a raffle directed towards the wider community.

An approach was made to Bunnings at Tuggeranong to participate in their community BBQ fundraisers. We have been given the opportunity to operate a BBQ on **Sunday 18th March at Bunnings Tuggeranong.**

With a confirmed date, we need to begin organising this fundraiser. As we are fundraising to reduce the cost of transport for both camps, we are seeking a commitment from students, and hopefully their parents, to help at the BBQ. **Bunnings require the BBQ to run from 9am to 4pm** and if we choose, we can operate for longer hours.

We would be looking for people to commit to a 2-hour session at the BBQ.

We understand that students and their parents may not be able to help at the BBQ but may be able to help in other ways by donating goods that would be needed for the day. These may include the sausages (800), bread (40 loaves), pre-cut onions (20 kgs), a variety of sauces 10 x 2l bottles), serviettes (500), drinks (300 fizzy and 300 water).

The Bunnings store has provided us with a great opportunity to help with this major fundraising task but it can only proceed with your support. **Could you please return the slip below by this Friday 9th February to your child's Homeroom teacher, indicating your ability to help?** Once all notes have been returned another note will be sent home asking for the time/s that people can assist.

Frances Robertson
Principal

Steve Summerville, Luaun Edwards, Lou Mackay, Tim Lawley
Homeroom Teachers

My daughter/son _____ has my permission to help at the BBQ at Bunnings on Sunday 18th March.

I _____ can also help at the BBQ and may be able to offer transport for my child and if needed for other students.

If your child or yourself are unable to help on Sunday 18th March but can help by donating goods for the BBQ, could you please indicate.

Can donate goods for the BBQ: Yes

Preference _____

No