



**Jindera Public School
Year 3 major excursion
Howman's Gap Alpine Centre
30, 31 March and 1 April 2016**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A two night excursion has been organised for students in Years 3 to Howman's Gap Alpine Centre on 30 and 31 March and 1 April 2016.

Howman's Gap Alpine Centre is a Youth Sport and Recreation facility operated by the YMCA. They are situated 4km below Falls Creek, off the Bogong High Plains Road to Falls Creek.

The students will be transported by bus from school on Wednesday 30 March to Howman's Gap Alpine Centre where they will be involved in activities such as low ropes, bushwalking and other adventure – based learning and team building activities until midday on Friday 1 April when all students will return to school.

The cost of the excursion will be approximately \$220.00 per student and will include all travel, meals, accommodation and activities in the program. Parents / carers will be able to make regular payments throughout the year to cover the cost of the excursion if this will assist. This major excursion will be subsidised once costings are finalised. Places are limited and will be filled on a first in basis. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss your child's participation further.

Supervision will be provided by Mrs East, Miss Blair, School Learning Support Officers, Centre Staff and selected parents throughout the duration of the camp. Accommodation is provided in single sex dormitories, supervised closely by teachers and parents.

A detailed itinerary will be sent home in the weeks prior to the excursion, outlining all activities and what to take. A medical note and permission note will also be sent home shortly.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of the excursion in more detail, or have any further questions please contact the school on 6026 3280. If you would like your Year 3 student to attend the 2016 Howman's Gap excursion please complete the expression of interest form below and return with a \$50.00 deposit by Friday 26 February.

Lianne Singleton
Principal
17 February 2016

**Years 3 excursion to Howman's Gap Alpine Centre Expression of Interest
Please return to the front office by Friday 26 February 2016.**

I would like my child _____ of class _____ to attend the Year 3 major excursion to Howman's Gap on 30 and 31 March, 1 April 2016. I understand that travel will be by bus and the cost of the excursion is still being finalised but will be approximately \$220.00.

I enclose \$50.00 as a deposit for the excursion to secure a place for my child.

(Parent/Caregiver) _____

Date: _____