10th September, 2014.

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers,

An important part of our Whole School Camp Program is the Grade Two Sleepover. This is a special opportunity for children in Grade Two to experience being away from their families with their school friends for a night as a gentle transition to the three day camp in Grade Three. It will be held here at Moonee Ponds West PS on two dates:

**Thursday 09 October Rm’s 7 & 11/12**

**Thursday 23 October Rm’s 8 & 9**

The cost of the event will **$25**, which will cover the costs of the incursion and food.

We have booked a hip hop group from Supreme Incursions to run a workshop with the children in the evening and developed a program of fun activities for the night.

Children will be settled in the Performance Space which is comfortable and self-contained. All that is required on the night is a camping mat (or similar), a sleeping bag, pillow and some great dance moves! (See attached clothing list)

**SLEEPOVER PROGRAMME:**

**Thursday evening**

3.30pm  Children **leave** school as usual.

6.00pm  Grade 2 students **arrive** back at school after having dinner at home. Students will be directed to the Performance Space where they will set up their sleeping area. Boys and girls will have their own designated spaces in the room. Parents are welcome to come in and help set up and then will be encouraged to say a loving farewell.

6.15pm  Evening stroll and play along the Maribyrnong River.

7.30pm  Healthy, light supper, which will consist of fruit and veggies.

7.45pm  Hip Hop Workshop by Supreme Incursions to be held in the gym. Students will be escorted into the gym to enjoy an hour session of fun, movement, and dance!

8.45pm  Students will settle back in the Performance Space, to get themselves ready for bed.

9.00  Bedtime. Staff will be sleeping in adjacent rooms in the same building and will notify students of the arrangements for any night-time needs.

**Friday morning**

7.00am  Rise and shine, pack up belongings (belongings to remain in the Performance Space for pickup at the end of the day).

7.30am  Students will have breakfast in the Performance Space (muffins, fruit, juice, milk). After students have had their breakfast they will be supervised on the Tiger Turf or inside the gym.

8.45am  Students will be directed to their classrooms for the start of the day!

Any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s classroom teacher or Jess Greenbaum, who is coordinating the event.

Please complete and sign the attached forms and return to school by **THURSDAY 18th September**.

Regards

Kim Simmons, Jess Greenbaum, Michael Minas, Adele Perrotett, Claudia Stolfo and Mandy Jones.