Dear Parent,

**Father – Son and Daughter Camp – 28 and 29 March**

One of the signature events in the School Calendar is fast-approaching – the popular Father – Son and Daughter Camp.

This “not to be missed event” is open to boys and girls enrolled in years 3 to 6 (2015). Every year, this program is a sellout because it’s fun for the kids (just ask them), and a unique way for Dads to enjoy time with their children in an adventure setting. In 2014, we had over 160 attend.

- **What to expect**
  The Camp is conducted by professional instructors who lead the kids through exciting challenges including: Abseiling, Archery, Cave maze, Flying fox, High ropes and low ropes, Giant Swing and Rock climbing. At night, we toast marshmallows on the giant bonfire and someone usually brings along a guitar.

- **What’s the Accommodation like?**
  We’ll be staying in cabins and all meals are provided. Dads can stay in the same room as their kids, or with other Dads. Accommodation is clean and comfortable and there’s plenty of food.

- **Where**
  It is being held at the YMCA Camp Yarramundi, Springwood Rd, Yarramundi NSW 2753, Phone - 1800 024 09.

- **Transport**
  You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements to and from the Camp. Yarramundi is an hour’s drive from BPPS at the foot of the Blue Mountains near Richmond.

- **What to bring**
  Beds are provided, but you’ll need to bring a Pillow and a Sleeping Bag. A torch would be handy.

- **When (back to the usual time)**
  The Camp runs from 10.00 am on Saturday 28 March until around 3.00pm on Sunday, 29 March, 2015. The Camp is usually a first half of the year event (last year being the exception, because of curriculum clashes).

- **How much does it cost**
  The cost per person – including all accommodation, meals and soft drinks - is as follows:

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<td>Early Bird (Closes 13 March)</td>
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We’ve introduced Early Bird this year to enable us to better plan the dedicated number of YMCA staff our groups will need.

- **Permissions/Booking Forms (attached)**
  o Please complete & sign 1 x Adult Booking/Waiver form
  o Please complete 1 x Child Permissions form for each child
Please return the forms to the school via your child

**Payment - Option 1**
Please pay online at [http://www.trybooking.com/124610](http://www.trybooking.com/124610).
Please ensure your name and those of the children are marked on the online form so we can reconcile Permission Forms & Payments.

**Payment – Option 2**
You can also pay by cheque (made payable to BPPS P&C) and attach this to the Permissions/Booking Forms. Forms and cheque should be placed in a sealed envelope and returned to the school.

**Substitute Dads**
Stand-in Dads are encouraged – if your Dad is away or otherwise unavailable, you can substitute an Uncle or other responsible male adult. Dads who are already going can also take responsibility for an additional child if they wish.

**Sneak Peak**
If you’d like to have a preliminary peek at the Camp, visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HSo7wj7WkM&list=PL99E9FDF1D821498C](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HSo7wj7WkM&list=PL99E9FDF1D821498C)

**The Camp is always great fun**
*Book now and secure the early-bird rate*