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February 1, 2004

Dear Parents,

Welcome to SWAG for 2004. We are looking forward to a great year. This is our 15th year and it has a full range of activities for all the family. Yes we are having a family camp this term as well as a 15 Year display night. There are no changes to the leadership team, so we should be able to build upon the strong relationships that we have already established with the boys.

- There are three Tuesday night activities this term that you need to be aware of. On the **17th February** make sure your son has some messy clothes with him as we will be playing water games (weather permitting) and also bring a towel. On the **9th of March** we are having a sports night (venue yet to be secured), the **30th of March** is the display night and we encourage everyone to be involved. This will be at the **Hurstville** church in McMahon St. On the **16th March division 2** will be extending their navigational skills with a caching night at Carss Park. Transport will be in the leaders' cars and the boys will need to bring some small trinkets to exchange in the caches as we find them – it's easier to ask us if this is nonsense to you.
- Please keep the **21st and 22nd March** free as this is the weekend we have set aside for the Family Camp. We will be going to Wombeyan Caves. We had camp there last year and enjoyed it so much that we thought it deserved a return visit. Also it is an area that has some civilization making it family friendly, so please join us. More information to come.
- You will receive the enrolment and medical forms this week. Please fill them out and return them as soon as you can. Particularly we are concerned about contact details for when we are away and medical information so we can be sure to keep the boys safe.
- Fees. As for last year the fees will be \$60 , if you have more than one son attending it will be \$50 each.
- Overnight camp fees this year will be \$30. This will cover food gear and transport.

On an important legal note:

As most of you are already aware we have a website on which we post pictures of our activities etc, we publish newsletters and at times show movies of the boys at our display nights. For us to continue with these things privacy legislation requires us to have your permission. Of course we are sensible about what is presented and no full names or personal information is ever given out. Please sign the permission slips below, we have written this assuming your continued support, so please talk with us if you have concerns.

Thanks for entrusting your sons into our care. We are aware of the opportunity it is to help them as they grow and enjoy being a part of their lives. It will be good to catch up with those of you we haven't seen since last year. Don't forget to tell your friends and bring their children along too, but please remember that the boys need to be **8 years old**. (we find we are not able to properly cater for children younger than this).

From
the SWAG leadership
your servants in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Riley".

Permission Slips

Sports Night Permission Slip

I give my permission for _____ to attend the sport night with SWAG on Tuesday 9th March. I understand that he will be traveling in a leaders car.

I agree to the procedures as set out in the SWAG form of indemnity .

Signed _____ Date _____

Medicare No. _____ Contact Phone _____

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Caching Night Permission Slip

I give my permission for _____ to attend the caching night with SWAG on Tuesday 16th March. I understand that he will be traveling in a leaders car.

I agree to the procedures as set out in the SWAG form of indemnity .

Signed _____ Date _____

Medicare No. _____ Contact Phone _____

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Privacy of Information

I am aware that NSW state law requires my permission for personal images and information to be published by any person or organisation other than myself.

I understand that SWAG uses photos etc of activities and publishes these on the web and on paper as a part of their regular activities.

I have no objection to SWAG using such images on the understanding that no personal information is attached and that the use of such is for the purposes of encouraging the boys in their enjoyment of SWAG and the dispersement of information to parents and related SWAG participants.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thanks for your support in this legal matter. We know how much the boys enjoy seeing the photos of activities and seeing their stories published. It also helps us greatly in our ability to efficiently get information out to you the parents.