



Upper Yarra Primary Schools Sports Association

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UPPER YARRA PRIMARY SCHOOLS KAYAKING PROGRAM Monday 26th February to Friday 1st March Lilydale Lake

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Dear Parents,

The Upper Yarra Primary Schools Sports Association is again providing an opportunity for our children to participate in a kayaking program at the Lilydale Lake on the above dates. Your child has shown an interest in this program and therefore have this letter. Many children from our Sports Association have participated in this program over the last few years and it has proved to be very popular, that is why we have booked another 5 days this year to reach out to as many schools and children as possible. The teachers who have attended the program in the past were also very impressed with the program.

This activity is open for anyone from Grades 5/6. Sessions run for 90 minutes and will be taken by qualified instructors from Canoeing Victoria. They will also provide all kayaks (small and easy to handle), paddles, buoyancy vests and helmets.

The activities are designed to build skills and confidence, and enable students to further develop their skills in the non-contact sport of canoeing or kayaking.

Activities will include many fun games and activities which introduce the various exciting aspects of kayaking including Slalom, Sprint and Canoe Polo. We have tentatively booked 3 sessions per day and each session will take a maximum of 25 students. The cost for the program will be \$22 per child. Please pay your school via their regular payment method.

If your child is able to attend please respond to the Form below with the \$22 payment by Thursday 22nd February to your school via their usual method. **Places will be filled as your school passes on your child's form to me.**

Please consider this offer carefully. We realise that it is another expense parents need to meet but it is optional and it fits in with our philosophy of trying to provide a wide range of sports and life long recreational skills for future years. With the availability of the Yarra River so close it can also provide them with the skills to participate in another great recreational activity in their leisure time.

Thank you,
Andrew Devisser (Division Officer)

UPPER YARRA PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION KAYAKING EVENT

School's Preferred Date is **Tuesday 27th February** (not guaranteed but we always try to meet school's request)

Childs Name _____ Grade _____

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the kayaking Program.

In the event of any illness or accident, I authorise the teacher in charge of the excursion to consent, where it is impracticable to communicate with me, to the child receiving such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary, and accept responsibility for the payment of any expenses thus incurred. A parent emergency contact number for the day is _____.

If your child is using medication please list details.

I have enclosed \$22 to cover all expenses related to the activity. Please pay your school via their regular payment method.

I am aware that my child will travel by private car to and from the event.

Parent signature _____

TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE (Complete if appropriate)

Parent Name _____

Contact Phone _____

I am able to assist with transport on the day and have comprehensive insurance on my vehicle. I will be able to transport _____ children.

Parent signature _____