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YEAR 6 - PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM**LONGNECK LAGOON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE 2018**

Dear Parents

This year all Year 6 students will be participating in a Peer Mediation Leadership Program which will run during Term 1. Your child will attend one day at Longneck Lagoon Environmental Education Centre at Maraylya. Your child's date have been highlighted below.

Wednesday 7 March**Wednesday 14 March****Wednesday 21 March**

Peer Mediation has been in operation at Denistone East Public School for over 11 years and has proven to be very popular and beneficial to the students both personally and from an educational perspective. The aim of this program is for students to learn valuable conflict resolution skills. After completing this program students will be offered the opportunity to become Peer Mediators at school. They will be given the opportunity to use the skills they have learnt in the program to mediate minor instances of conflict between their peers in the playground. Staff at school will of course be monitoring this process. We envisage that Peer Mediation will have the effect of promoting a more harmonious school environment.

Topics to be covered include:

How to empathise

How to handle difficult situations

What is Conflict

How to Mediate

How to ask good questions

How to Listen

Review and organisation of school's Peer Mediation Program

The Longneck Program is leadership / team building with three rotating activities such as adventure games, low rope elements and a bouldering wall. On the day that your child is attending Longneck Lagoon they will need to be at school by **8.20am** and are expected to return to school by 3.25pm. On this day your child will be required to wear their sports uniform and joggers due to the nature of the activities. Children are also required to bring their lunch and recess including a drink bottle and hat. **NO ORDERS FROM CANTEEN.**

The cost of the excursion is \$36.00 and is included on your Term 1 Family Account.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to the class teacher by Wednesday 28 February.

Year 6 Teachers

Michelle Collyer

Acting Principal

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I give permission for my child of class
 to participate in the Peer Mediation Program which includes a visit to Longneck Lagoon Environmental Education Centre at Maraylya on either Wednesday 7 March, Wednesday 14 March or Wednesday 21 March. I give permission for my child to travel to and from the venue by bus, and understand payment of \$36.00 is included on my Term 1 Family Account.

Parent's Name (Please print).....

Parent's signature..... Date.....