



## **LATEST NEWS AND EVENTS**

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### **PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

Alternative Outdoor Experiences – Changes to Term 4, 2011 Activity for Years 4-6.

Parents of children in the Years 4-6 area of the school are advised that in Term 4 there will be an adjustment to the outdoor education programme.

Camping experiences have normally been offered in the final term of the year for the children in these classes. However, for this year, Term 4 has been shortened by three weeks, leaving only an eight-week term. This term adjustment was made by the Ministry of Education to align the October term holiday with the final stages of the 2011 Rugby World Cup Tournament.

With this year's Term 4 shortened, and the number of activities already scheduled for this term, our teachers have made the decision to offer an alternative outdoor education programme that does not involve overnight camp activities.

The teachers will be advising parents of the alternative outdoor education programme closer to the time. As always parent support and participation will be essential for the success and enjoyment of this programme.

Please be assured that our teachers firmly believe that learning outside the classroom is an important learning strategy in the education of our children.

Kevin Gooch  
Principal