



COOMERA
ANGLICAN
COLLEGE

17 June 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

Next term Year 5 will be immersing themselves in the struggles, hardships and excitement of gold fever! As part of this History unit, they will be experiencing a 'Gold Rush' excursion at Eureka Excursions, Beenleigh in **Term Three, Week One on Friday 19 July**.

While experiencing life on the gold fields of 1854, the students will:

- Footslog through thick Australian bush in search of the township
- Be surprised when bailed up by a nasty bushranger on horseback
- Find businesses with their own names on them
- Use maps to explore the goldfields
- Role play a number of situations that may have occurred during the Australian Gold Rush
- Construct tents in groups
- Buy gold licences..... before playing the GOLD RUSH game.

The bus will leave the College at 8.15am and arrive back at approximately 3.10pm. Students are required to be **at the College by 8.00am**. Students are asked to assemble in their classroom.

Students will need to wear their sports uniform and yard hat. In a small backpack, please include **twenty cents** to purchase their gold licence, a water bottle, morning tea, insect roll-on (not aerosol), lunch and a raincoat.

Please approve your child's participation, including travel by bus, by logging onto Parent Lounge and selecting the Tours and Excursion tab from the left hand side. Be sure to read and **accept** the terms and conditions contained in this letter and then further **approve** the event. Please ensure you click on the **save** box at the bottom of the page. Please contact your class teacher if you need to supply further information such as the possibility of motion sickness.

Yours sincerely

YEAR 5 TEACHING TEAM