Our school camps policy encourages us to have a tour one year followed by an environmental camp the next. Next year is Wilson’s Prom., camping at Tidal River.

A recognised bus tour company will transport, accommodate and feed us. Our activities are organised by the teachers who accompany the children.

Friendships are strengthened, teachers learn more about their students, and students learn about their teachers and themselves.

We depart from Wandin Yallock early on Monday, travel via the South Gippsland Highway to Meniyan and then on down to Tidal River. The rest of the first day is taken up with setting up camp and getting to know our immediate environment.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th days have planned group activities. These may include short hikes, cycling, sightseeing, nature trails, education centre visits, Ranger watches, fishing, sketching, beach sculpture and paddling. Once again the students will participate in group surfing lessons led by a professional company. We are really excited to be involved with this activity. Students will also help with meals and cleaning up. It is always a fantastic experience for all who attend.

On Friday we all pack up our gear and tents and travel back to school, usually arriving late afternoon. It is great socially, and the children learn many things.

The cost for the camp will be approximately $400.00 - $430.00 and will be confirmed when we have the final numbers of children attending. The cost will vary if fewer students attend.

A deposit of $100 will be required to secure your place before the end of this term and the balance will need to be paid by Tuesday 10th February 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns about the camp or cost, please feel free to come and talk to the grade 5/6 teachers or principal.

Please complete the form below and return to school by Friday 5th December 2014.

Theresa Myring
Camp Co-ordinator