Dear Parents/Guardians

For Term 3, Year 5 will be going on the “Gold Rush Activity Day” on **Monday, 28th July (Week 3)**. This excursion ties in wonderfully with Year 5 studies of how gold was discovered in Australia and its impact upon our country since the 1800’s. Our excursion takes place at Eureka Gold Excursions, Stubbin St, Belivah, near Beenleigh and consists of a purpose built town, store-fronts and signage set in the 1850’s. Students are engaged in a range of role plays set around life on the Australian gold fields, creating a highly memorable and worthwhile learning experience.

Transport to the venue will be by bus, with seat-belts for all.

Total cost for this excursion is **$32.00**.

Final payment should be made by Tuesday, 22nd July, 2014.

For this trip students are encouraged to wear clothing suited to the times of the 1850’s. This could consist of jeans, braces, felt or straw hats, long skirts, mobcaps or aprons. Please **DO NOT** wear hire costumes as students will be very active during the day. **Enclosed shoes are a must.**

Students will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch, as well as a 20c **coin** to pay for their ‘mining licence’ on the day.

**Please ensure that students have hats, water bottles, sunscreen and enclosed comfortable shoes.**

We will be departing the school at **8.00am** so that we can arrive ready to begin our activities by 9 a.m.  
We will be departing at approximately 2.30pm for a **3.30pm return.**

Yours sincerely

Year 5 teachers

Mr Paul Sime  
Deputy Principal