SAMPLE BLACKWOOD PROGRAM INVITATION

Date:- / /

Dear Parents/Carers,

***BLACKWOOD PROGRAM***

Your child has the opportunity to attend Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre from \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ with their classmates and school staff.

Students will travel by school bus departing at \_\_\_\_\_a.m. on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_and return at \_\_\_\_p.m. on \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_. Our accommodation will be in bunk beds/tents at the School/Residence/Tent Shelter Accommodation Site and we will be self-catering on this program.

Students will participate in the following activities:-

We will also visit the regional township of …………………………………… and the following tourist attractions & sites ………………………………………..

We may also be celebrating a couple of birthdays too to add to the excitement.

Staff attending the camp will be:-

……*(Enter Staff Names)*………. have current Level 2 First Aid and CPR qualifications.

……*(Enter Staff Names)*………. have attended numerous residential programs with students over several years and supported many of the activities the students will be participating in. Students will be supervised at all times by the above staff and qualified Blackwood staff during activities. Should an illness or injury arise expert medical care including an ambulance and hospital is 30 and 45 minutes away.

Blackwood provides many opportunities for students to practice and improve their independent living and social skills and increases their self-esteem thus providing a valuable contribution to their overall development.

A risk management plan for this program has been developed by staff and is available for parents to review on request by contacting the school on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The cost of the camp is $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ per student, which includes all meals (except lunch on Monday), accommodation, activities and transport. Payment can be by installments and it is also an ideal opportunity for students to use their pension to budget for a holiday.

More information will be sent home with you child once numbers are confirmed. If you have any queries please contact us at school.

Yours Sincerely,

# Teacher in Charge of Camp School Principal

SAMPLE STUDENT BLACKWOOD PROGRAM INVITATION

## *BLACKWOOD PROGRAM*

**STUDENT’S NAME**

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(Please tick the appropriate box)

 Will be attending the Blackwood Program

 Will not be attending the Blackwood Program

SIGNED:- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(PARENT/GUARDIAN)

DATE:- \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_