

# History?

If there is some particular area where you would love to see confidence or self-esteem increased in your child, it would help us to know, so that we can work on that during the camp. Please let us know if your child needs special understanding. All information will be kept private and confidential. Please add another page if insufficient space.

## Special Skills, Abilities or Interests:

**Please note:** This camp is subsidised-\$170 PP (representing a 50% subsidy) plus \$15PP Insur. Fees rep. a 54% subsidy. Many would be unable to afford the true full fee, so our sponsors make Kids of Gold possible.

# How did it start?

The Kids of Gold camp began in Feb 2003 with the co-operation and backing of a number of Primary Schools. Parents and children were so enthusiastic about the camp, it developed a 2nd level, then a 3rd. Six years ago a 4th level began with the aim of teaching leadership to Level 3 campers. Since then a number of leaders have come out of Level 4, and serve currently in the camps. Gary Parsons, a fully qualified teacher, with the original vision, continues with a team of others working in the camps.

# What do they do?

The central theme of the camp is "You are Special" and will enable every child to see how special they really are!

Activities will include sessions about value, confidence and self-esteem and include group and individual outdoor rope and initiative activities with trained staff.



**Fri 17<sup>th</sup>-Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**A weekend retreat for children in Years 4-7 (Prim & Sec), aimed at Significantly raising:**

Self esteem  
confidence levels

## Level 3 & 4 Camp

**Through a number of initiatives that involve a major focus on praise and encouragement for each child**

Where? Lyrebird Park Campsite  
Cost: \$85 per child  
Phone: Melissa ( 0403 271 987), & email: admin@kidsofgold.org.au & Gary (0415 427 396 or 9737 9475)  
Email: kidsofgold@gmail.com  
Website: www.kidsofgold.org.au

# What to bring

Sleeping Bag, Pillow and Blanket, Doona or Bed Linen  
A Towel.  
Hat, sunscreen, clothes for warm to hot weather.  
Toiletries ( tooth brush etc.)  
Runners/Boots  
Pens/Pencils  
Favourite CD  
Balance of Camp Fees

# What not to bring:

Matches or Lighters  
Mobile Phones (ring if a problem)  
Knives or any other dangerous items  
Confectionary

# The Venue

Kids of Gold is to be held at the safe and at-tractive setting of Lyrebird Park Camp, 510 Beenak Rd Yellingbo in the lovely Yarra Valley. It is found in Melways Map 308 K10, and is marked Lyrebird Park on the map as 1km further along Beenak Rd.  
KOG ABN : 57 327 231 835

# Transport

Campers are expected to arrange their own transport to and from the camp, but those in difficulty should ring 9737 9475 and we'll see if we can arrange transport for you as you need it.

## Arrival and Departure Times

Arrival not before 7.30 pm on Friday and the departure time is between 3 and 3.30pm on Sunday. Parents are requested to arrive by 1.50 pm on the Sunday, in time for a final hour presentation by campers. This is to show to their families what they've learned at the KOG over the weekend.

# What will we do?

We will learn how to be a lot more confident and find values in ourselves that we didn't dream were there! We'll learn lots of new skills too!

# Registration

Book online at [kidsofgold.org.au](http://kidsofgold.org.au) or send Application fully completed (or pay by Internet or direct at a Bank), with a Cheque or Money Order to Kids of Gold for \$35( deposit) or \$85 to: Kids of Gold, 10 Hillview Rise Hampton Park 3976. {Acc Name: Kids of Gold, BSB: 633 000 AccNo: I2955 I552} For Internet or Direct Payment

All the information on this form is kept private and confidential. By signing this form, you agree that Lyrebird Park Camp and Kids of Gold staff cannot be held liable for accidents and injuries that may occur on the camp, including visitors & visitors children not booked in.

Child's First Name

Surname

DOB

M/F

School

Grade

Are there any medical or dietary needs

Bedwetting Yes / No

If Yes, please give details:

Medicare No:

Parents Names:

Do you give permission for first aid and medical to be given if required (e.g. Panadol)?

Emergency Contact Numbers:

Home and/or Postal Address:

Email Address (write clearly) :

Signed:

323 Monbulk Rd  
Silvan. VIC. 3975  
Phone: (03).9737.9475  
Mobile-(0415)427.396  
Email: [kidsofgold@gmail.com](mailto:kidsofgold@gmail.com)  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent/s,

The next Kids of Gold camp is due to be held from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

This camp is being offered for Level 3 and Level 4 children.

We are writing to offer your child/ren an invitation to this camp as your child has completed Level 2 and can apply for Level 3. Level 2 takes the previous levels and builds on them further, both in the outdoor and the **indoor** programs. It may not be exactly the same program as other Level 3s have done, as we do review and change our programs where we find better and/or more effective ways of doing things. In Level 3 we introduce the fact to the children that they are special because God made them special, and has given them all the wonderful gifts/abilities they now have. The God aspect has not been a feature of the previous two levels, but it does come into this one.

We will need to hear back from you **by Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023**, as we need to know asap how many children would like to do this particular Level in the camp for overall planning purposes. If you would like to take up this offer, please do the following things:

1. If you lodged an application at the Feb 2024 camp, deposit a full fee, \$85, or a deposit of \$35 into a Bendigo Bank Branch, using the details given on the camp form (or below). Make sure you ask the bank to reference this deposit with some ID details, such as the name of your child, so we know who to credit the deposit to. If you don't hear from the Registrar, Melissa, soon after the camp, give her a call on 0403 271 987 to check the status of your booking
2. **Go online and book at [www.kidsofgold.org.au](http://www.kidsofgold.org.au)** (where you can pay by credit card also if you choose). Or send an e-mail to Melissa at [admin@kidsofgold.org.au](mailto:admin@kidsofgold.org.au) or [kidsofgold@gmail.com](mailto:kidsofgold@gmail.com) to request a booking. This form and letter can be typed into, saved then attached to the e-mail.
3. You can pay by internet using the same details from the form, but make sure again that you ID your payment as stated above.
4. You can send a cheque or money order by mail with this application signed and filled out including the signed Campers' Statement below to the registration address or scan it and email it to [admin@kidsofgold.org.au](mailto:admin@kidsofgold.org.au)
5. **Registration Queries-** Melissa or Gary- **0403 271 987. General Queries- 0415 427 396**

Yours truly,

Gary C. Parsons  
Founder - Kids of Gold.

(For those wanting to pay by internet, details are:

**Account Name: Kids of Gold**

**BSB Number: 633 000**

**Account Number: 129551552**

For those wanting to pay at a bank branch, bank is Bendigo Bank ).

Please return the following slip with the Application Form filled out and signed( typed signature acceptable) as soon as possible to secure a place

**REQUEST FOR LEVEL 3 APPLICATION**

1. Yes, I would like to register my child, [redacted] for a Kids of Gold Level 3 position for the May 2024 camp.

Signed [redacted]

Name (printed) [redacted]

Parent/Guardian (circle/delete whichever is appropriate). [redacted]

**Camper's Statement**

I understand in coming back to Kids of Gold a **third time**, the importance of my conducting myself well, and making every effort to relate well and respect all other campers.

Child's Signature

Please Return to Kids of Gold Registrar, (or by e-mail) **with the Application Form and Deposit or Full Fee** asap (unless you paid at the bank or by internet and please let us know that you did ... very important!)