



Kentlyn Public School
Georges River Road, Kentlyn, 2560
PO Box 5222 Minto, 2566
Phone: 4628 2455 - Fax: 4628 4365
kentlyn-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Tuesday 26 March 2019

**Year 5 & 6 – Overnight Great Aussie Bush Camp 2019
(KINCUMBER CAMPUS)
Monday 8th April – Wednesday 10th April 2019**

Still Owing:

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Great Aussie Bush Camp is fast approaching. Teachers attending are Ms Rogers, Miss Hagedoorn and Mrs McPhee. Our accommodation is at Great Aussie Bush Camp, Kincumber Campus. In case of emergency, you can contact **the emergency mobile number on 0473 879 270**.

It is expected that the **bus will leave Kentlyn Public School at 8.30am** sharp on Monday 8th April 2019. **All students must be at school by 8.10am**, in order to mark roles and organise luggage onto the bus. **Students can wear comfortable mufti clothes and must be wearing closed in shoes**. It is anticipated that the bus will return to Kentlyn Public School at 2.30pm on Wednesday 10th April 2019 (please note should this time vary, we will update parents via Skoolbag).

Just in case, please also ensure that if your child normally catches the bus they have alternate transportation if the coach is late.

Activities scheduled are as follows:

- Archery
- Giant Swing
- Raft Building
- Night Activity – County Fair
- Campfire
- Leap of Faith
- Lost Island (mud activity)
- Fencing
- Rock Climbing
- Night Activity – Commando
- Initiatives (small group, practical problem solving and teamwork tasks)

The Great Aussie Bush Camp has its own souvenir shop on site. Prior to departure, the students may choose to browse the memorabilia items available. Prices range from \$1.00 up to \$10.00. **Students can place their spending money in a sealed envelope with their name and total amount and hand that in to Ms Rogers, before leaving.**

Final payments and Medical Forms are now overdue for the excursion. It should be noted that the company imposes a cancellation fee should anyone pull out after our final numbers have been confirmed. This cost would need to be the responsibility of the parents.

MEDICATION:

➤ Students that require medication during the camp are requested to bring their medicine in a **container, clearly marked** with the **student's name** and **instructions / doses**, ie: **if you have asthma bring your Ventolin**. Any medication is to be given to your supervising teacher prior to leaving for camp. Medication is to be in **original packaging with labels**.

➤ **Please note** that this also includes over the counter pain relievers such as Panadol and Nurofen, if you are concerned that your child may need to take such medication over the three days, please include this and provide to supervising teacher.

LIST OF ITEMS TO PACK:

It is a good idea for student to pack their own bags so that they can re pack for the trip home.

- Refillable Water bottle.
- Cup (used for morning/afternoon tea and supper)
- Raincoat (regardless of forecast)
- Hat or cap
- Sleeping bag (extra blanket)
- Pillow
- Sunscreen SPF 30+
- 1 pair pyjamas
- Day pack (small backpack for water, sunscreen, etc)
- Torch (make sure it works before you leave home)
- Toiletries (with soap, washer, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb)
- Deodorant – **no aerosol cans**
- Insect repellent
- 2 pairs of runners (1 old pair for water activities)
- Thongs – only for going to and from showers
- 3 T-shirts needed, no singlet / tank tops / midriff tops (for safety on activities)
- 4 sets of underwear
- 3 pairs of shorts – **NO MINI SHORTS** (for safety on activities)
- 3 pairs of track pants
- 2 jumpers / Jacket
- 3 pair socks
- Bath towel
- Beach towel and swimmers
- Tissues / hankies
- Plastic bags for wet clothes / towels
- Optional – camera
- Money for souvenirs (\$20 maximum) Please hand in a sealed envelope to Ms Rogers with name and amount before leaving on Monday morning.
- Please ensure all medications are labelled, in original packaging with clear instructions.
- Please also ensure that all belongings are labelled.**

Highly Recommended: A book to read

Teachers take no responsibility for money or valuables that students choose to bring, if they did not hand them in to Ms Rogers before they leave on Monday morning.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **No aerosol cans**
- **No electronic devices** – eg. Mobile phones, ipads, ipods etc
- **No junk food**

Please make sure students have everything on the list and that students pack only what is on the list. This includes a cup for drinks at morning and afternoon breaks. Please make sure that students do not bring any electronic games etc. A camera is permissible.

Please don't pack any food, drinks lollies or chocolate in the students' bags, it encourages insects and small animals into cabins. Students also eat them at the wrong times and miss out on eating decent meals at eating times.

Should any child's behaviour cause serious concern the parent/s or guardian/s will be notified immediately and required to collect their child from Great Aussie Bush Camp, Kincumber.

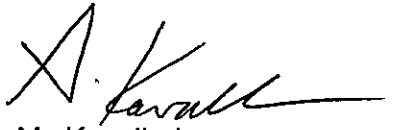
We are looking forward to this excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

***Please Note:* School representation and attendance at excursions, special school activities and out of school activities is dependent upon the continued demonstration of appropriate behaviour and an appropriate attitude in all aspects of school life.**

Regards,

Ms Tracey Rogers &
Miss Hagedoorn
Stage 3 Teachers

Mrs Selena McPhee
Deputy Principal


Ms Kavallaris
Principal