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Monday, 7th June, 2021

**Year 5 & 6 – Overnight Great Aussie Bush Camp 2021
(KINCUMBER CAMPUS)
Wednesday 9th June to Friday 11th June 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Great Aussie Bush Camp is fast approaching. Teachers attending are Ms Rogers and Mrs Harris. Our accommodation is at Great Aussie Bush Camp, Kincumber Campus. In case of emergency, you can contact **the Kincumber campus on 1800 887 717 or our school mobile number on 0458120586.**

It is expected that the **bus will leave Kentlyn Public School at 10:00am** sharp on Wednesday 9th June. **All students must be at school by 9:00am**, 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 3:00pm on Friday 11th June 2021 (please note should this time vary, we will update parents via Seesaw/Facebook). *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
- High Ropes
- Night Activity – Commando
- Campfire
- Power Fan
- Fencing
- Rock Climbing
- Night Activity – County Fair
- Bushcraft

Due to Covid19 safety plans, students **MUST** return the Pre-Camp screening questionnaire on the morning of departure. The questionnaire was sent home last week, however we will have additional copies for parents to complete at school on Wednesday, 9th June. The questionnaire must be filled in the night before or morning of departure. Students without this form will unfortunately not be able to attend.

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.

The Great Aussie Bush Camp has its own souvenir shop on site. However, due to Covid19, students will need to pre-order to purchase using the order form sent home previously. **Students can place their spending money in a sealed envelope with their name on the front, enclosing the completed order form and the correct total amount and hand that in to Ms Rogers, before leaving.**

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 (extra for winter)
- 3 pair socks
- Bath towel
- Tissues / hankies
- Plastic bags for wet clothes / towels
- Souvenir money. Please hand in a sealed envelope to Ms Rogers with name, order form and correct money before leaving on Wednesday 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 Wednesday morning.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **No aerosol cans** (including deodorants)
- **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.

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 &
Mrs Sarah Harris
Camp Coordinators



Ms Androula Kavallaris
Principal