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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 28 July 2022

**COVID-smart Measures - Stage 2 Wedderburn Overnight Excursion**  
**Years 3 & 4 – Wedderburn Overnight Excursion 2022**  
**208 Minerva Road Wedderburn**  
**Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 August 2022**

We are looking forward to attending the Stage 2 Wedderburn overnight excursion on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 August 2022. Due to the current NSW Department of Education guidelines, it is important for our school to plan COVID-smart measures to reduce any health risks to students and staff attending the excursion. It is also important to understand that these guidelines might be updated once again and new procedures might need to apply or implemented.

**The COVID-smart measures are as follows:**

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

I understand that my child will complete a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) prior to leaving home, on the morning before departure, and not attend the overnight excursion / camp if the test result is positive.

I understand that I will be required to collect my child from the accommodation venue immediately if they become ill and present with COVID-like symptoms.

Should a student test positive, all students in the same room / cabin will be considered higher-risk contacts (household contacts). I understand that I may be required to collect my child from the accommodation venue immediately if they are deemed a higher-risk (household) contact and will need to follow the NSW Health guidelines for people exposed to COVID-19. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/management/people-exposed-to-covid>

I give permission for a teacher to conduct a rapid antigen test on my child if they present with COVID-19 symptoms and understand that they will be required to wear a mask.

I acknowledged that the venue(s) being visited will have their own COVID-19 safe protocols.

To reduce any health risks to students and staff attending the excursion, we ask that parents/carers carefully read the COVID-smart measures and return the signed agreement to school by . Tuesday 2 August 2022.

For further information please go to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Thank you for your continued support

Androula Kavallaris  
Principal



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I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), parent / carer of \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) in class \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agree to the COVID-smart guidelines as outlined below:

- I agree to conduct a rapid antigen test on my child prior to leaving home, on the morning before departure, and not attend the overnight excursion / camp if the test result is positive.
- I agree to collect my child from the Wedderburn camp site immediately if they become ill and present with COVID-like symptoms.
- I give permission for a teacher to conduct a rapid antigen test on my child if they present with COVID-19 symptoms and understand that they will be required to wear a mask.
- I understand that if my child tests positive to COVID-19, whilst on the excursion, they will be required to temporarily isolate, under the supervision of a teacher and wear a mask.
- I understand that if my child tests positive to COVID-19 or is considered a high-risk contact whilst on the excursion, I will be required to collect them from the excursion and self-isolate at home for 7 days.
- I understand that 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. I also understand that my child's participation is subject to meeting these expectations.

**NSW Department of Education Consent Statement:**

I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSW Health COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.

Parent/Carer Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Kentlyn Public School - Medical information form - 2022

The information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name) who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Kentlyn Public School.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child cannot participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

Student name: ..... Class: .....

Medicare number .....

### Parent or caregiver contact details

Parent 1:

Address:

Home phone: ..... Work: ..... Mobile: .....

Parent 2: ..... Work: ..... Mobile: .....

### Doctor contact details

Name:

Address:

Doctor's telephone: 1. .... 2. ....

### Emergency contact(s) details (nominated by the parent or caregiver as alternate contact)

1. Name: ..... Phone: .....

2. Name: ..... Phone: .....

**List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.). Outline the treatment for each.**

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**Outline special dietary needs including possible reaction to inappropriate diet**

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**Medication(s) to be administered during school hours or on excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions**

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Signature: .....

Date: .....

Please return this form by: **Tuesday 2 August 2022**