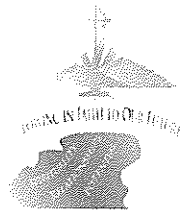




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15th August 2017

Dear Families of Year 6,

Year 6 Narrabeen Camp: **Monday 18th September to Friday 22nd September 2017.**

With only five weeks to go, we are feeling very confident that this year's camp will be a highlight for all involved. Each Year 6 student has risen to the expectations of being an effective school leader and we feel each child will benefit immensely from the various challenges of camp. Attached to this note is some information regarding the surf school experience, as well as a registration form to participate in the surf school's activities. This note is due back to school on the 22nd of August. Things you **DO NOT** have to fill in on the Surf School indemnity form are:

- Course date
- Time
- Amount Paid
- Phone number

Year 6 Camp formally ends once we arrive back at Queanbeyan Station and all children need to be picked up from the station to go home.

- We leave for camp via Country Link Train on **Monday 18th September at 6:59am** from Queanbeyan Station. The train is not privately chartered and **MUST** leave at the scheduled time. We need to be at the Queanbeyan train station **NO LATER** than 6:40am
- We return to Queanbeyan Station on **Friday 22nd September at 11:06am**
- **Please be at the Queanbeyan Train Station by 6:30am on Monday to farewell your child and at 11:06am on Friday to welcome your child.**
- **If you would prefer your child to board or get off at Bungendore Station, this is not a problem, but you must let their teacher know.**

Camp Payment

The final cost for camp this year will be \$460. Should there be any difficulty regarding payment, please discuss this with Ms Frazer.

Medical Matters

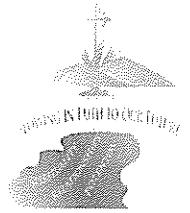
All medication must be specified on the completed online medical form. Should that information change before we leave for camp, we must have those changes in writing prior to our departure.

- All medication must be sealed in plastic bags, labelled with the child's name and include detailed instructions for administering the medication. This will be collected and kept in a central location to be supervised by one of the teachers.
- Students may keep their asthma inhalers with them, labelled with their name. It is important that it is stated on the medical form if your child is an asthmatic and whether they can administer their puffer independently when exercise may be a trigger factor.
- Please notify your child's teacher if your child has any medical related dietary requirements, so that arrangements can be made. General likes and dislikes cannot be catered for.



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Uniform

Students are required to wear their **full sports uniform** on both train trips for comfort and easy identification.

Luggage (MOST IMPORTANT)

The children (and staff) are solely responsible for their own luggage during travel and while on camp. Each student will have to be able to carry and move their own luggage as required. Therefore, it would greatly assist them if **all** their belongings were inside **one** bag, i.e. including the sleeping bag, rather than attached to the outside if possible. **The ideal is one medium sized bag/suitcase on wheels and a very small backpack for the train.** [N.B. The students are permitted to bring sheets and a pillowslip instead of a sleeping bag and pillowslip but they would have to make their own bed each morning].

As we share the train with the public, departure times are MANDATORY. If your child cannot manage their own luggage, including packing it and storing it on the train, it may get left behind.

NO HUGE BAGS WILL BE ALLOWED. Each suitcase or bag should be airline carry-on luggage size, preferably on wheels. Teachers are not expected to pack the train for the kids - this is part of preparing your child to become more independent. Individual student luggage should not be longer than 70cm, wider than 60 cm or deeper than 50 cm. The weight of luggage should not exceed 9kgs.

Attached to this note is a packing checklist. Whilst the children do need sufficient clothing, very often many unnecessary things are packed. Please advise your children with regard to the appropriateness of what they pack. This is a **physical outdoor leadership camp**. Any expensive clothing items are not necessary and they will only get damaged. We will be talking to the students about this issue also.

Communication

The school website home page will be updated to inform parents if there are any changes to things such as train arrival times, etc. The school Facebook page will also be a good source of information. It is recommended that you check one of these daily. Class parent representatives will also share any events that may occur.

Money

There will be a few occasions where your child may require some spending money. The camp directive is that students should bring no more than **\$30.00**.

- Purchasing souvenirs from camp. These will not be purchased until the afternoon before we leave camp. Money for these items needs to be sealed in an envelope with your child's name, class and the amount clearly marked on the front. Remember this is optional. **[N.B. Each child is provided with a camp drink bottle on arrival]**
- The children will be allowed to purchase snacks from the buffet car on the train journey home; it will be expected that they have already eaten breakfast (on the Monday) and will therefore not need to spend money on the train on the journey to Sydney. Healthy snacks can be packed for the train journey to Sydney. Lollies, junk food and soft drinks are NOT permitted and will be confiscated.

Money for souvenirs and any change from purchases will be collected by the class teacher. No child is permitted to have money in their bags while on camp. Outstanding sums of money will be returned to the students on the final morning during departure from Central Station.

Kind Regards,
The Year 6 team.



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Packing Checklist

- Shorts and t-shirts (no singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops)
- Jeans
- Jumpers and tracksuit pants
- Socks and underwear
- Raincoat
- Pyjamas
- 2 x swimming costume and rash shirt (kayaking and surf school)
- Sunscreen, sunhat and sunglasses
- Toiletries, including soap (no aerosols)
- Two towels
- Pillow and sleeping bag
- Day-backpack
- Insect repellent (no aerosols)
- Lip balm
- Two pairs of sneakers (one old pair to wear in the water)
- Paper, pens or pencils (for train)
- Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- Medications (if required – in plastic labelled bag)
- Handkerchief or tissues
- Enough warm clothing for three layers (temperatures can vary greatly)

Handy Hint: Please label clothing, towels and sleeping bag with your child's name. The Centre provides pillows only; you will need to supply a sleeping bag or doona.

***iPods are permitted but are the sole responsibility of the owner. Students are reminded that as they are on a school camp, they are bound to uphold the terms of the school Acceptable Use of ICT Agreement.** Students are not permitted to use phones during daily activities. The school will be bringing a class set of 30 iPods for student to take photographs of their camp experiences. These photos will be uploaded to a shared Google Drive folder that all students will be able to access after camp.

What **NOT** to bring:

- * Aerosol cans (e.g. spray on deodorant or insect repellent)
- * Thongs, Ugg boots or slippers (these can not be worn around the Centre or on activities)
- * **iPads/video games**
- * Lollies or chewing gum
- * Jewellery

The teachers reserve the right to confiscate any of the above items from students if they are misused for the entire duration of the camp.

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SURFING AUSTRALIA REGISTRATION FORM



Course Date: ____/____/____ Time _____ Amount Paid: \$_____

Name: _____

Address or country of origin: _____ Age: _____

Ph#: _____

Email: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Medication: _____

Your level of ability is: Beginner Intermediate Advanced Legend

How did you here about us? _____

Indemnity Declaration:

I and/or my dependant wish to participate in a Surfing Australia Surf School with Manly Surf School or surf activity as indicated on this registration form. I understand that surfing Australia and Manly Surf School take all possible care, but will not be held liable for any injury that my dependant or myself may sustain to our person or our property. I acknowledge this activity is conducted in environment controlled by natural element and therefore I and my dependant will abide by all safety instructions. This indemnity form is valid for 6 months.

Signature of applicant/Guardian _____