



The Junction Public School

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YEAR 4 -THE GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP



TEA GARDENS

An excursion has been organised for your child. Information is as follows:

Excursion to	The Great Aussie Bush Camp - Tea Gardens – 3 days, 2 nights.
Date(s)	Wednesday 1 st November - Friday 3 rd November 2023 (Week 4 Term 4)
Students Involved	Year 4
Cost	<p>\$385 – Please see below for payment schedule:</p> <p>Deposit \$50 due on 26th May 2023 (Non-Refundable)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 due on 9th June 2023 • \$50 due on 23rd June 2023 • \$50 due on 7th July 2023 • \$50 due on 21st July 2023 • \$50 due on 4th August 2023 • \$50 due on 18th August 2023 • \$50 due on 1st September 2023 • \$35 due on 15th September 2023 <p>Please note: This is a guide to ensure payments are made before final numbers need to be sent to the GABC. You are more than welcome to pay off earlier.</p>
Departure and arrival location and times	Students will be departing The Junction PS on Wednesday 1st November and will return on Friday 3rd November . Updates on an exact times will be advised closer to the excursion.
Travel will be by	Travel will be Bus with seatbelts
Please provide	Please refer to the detailed camp checklist of what your child needs to bring
Additional information	Please note no mobile phones will be permitted on this excursion.
Supervised by	Stage 2 Team
Organising Teacher	Mr Rob Low Stage 2 Assistant Principal

Please complete and **return information on the following pages: 5,6,7,8**



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What to bring to Camp

Your child will need enough warm clothing for three days. All items should have the student's name clearly written or labelled on each personal item.

- Recess for the first day
- Mess kit (plate, cup and fork) Non disposable
- Water bottle and hat
- Working Torch
- Insect repellent & Sunscreen
- Sleeping bag, pillow
- Towel, soap, toothbrush & toothpaste
- Warm pyjamas
- Warm tops, jumpers
- Tracksuit pants
- Sufficient underwear & socks
- Extra pair of shoes
- Large plastic bags for dirty clothes

Teachers will take photos which will be shared to parents via Dojo.

Do not bring – Money, lollies, aerosol cans, hairdryers or hair straighteners, electronic devices including mobile phones, smartwatches, tablets, portable DVD player etc.

If you need to contact us in the case of an emergency, please message your class teacher on Dojo or ring the school office during school hours. A school mobile telephone number will be advised closer to the camp for after hours.

The Stage 2 Team are looking forward to sharing this wonderful learning opportunity and we appreciate your support in preparing and organising your child for this experience.

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Mrs Cath Larkman
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Medical / COVID / Activity Consent Forms

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Department of Education has updated it's 'Excursion Planning and Management' resources for schools to implement when organising excursions.

The following information relates to these updated changes regarding parent consent for Medical, COVID and Activity considerations.

Please read, complete, and return the following three forms to the school front office, no later than Friday 26th May 2023:

- Medical Information / Consent Form
- COVID-Safe Acknowledgement and Consent Form
- Excursion Activity Information / Consent Form

Regards,

Cath Larkman
Principal



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Medical Information / Consent:

Privacy advice

The NSW Department of Education is collecting the information requested on this form. The information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child 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 The Junction Public School.

The school will use this information to plan, support students, and minimise risks when conducting the school excursions or other related 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 planning or delivering the excursion, sporting, or other school activity; and persons who may be called on to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is voluntary, however, if you do not provide all or any of the information requested, your child cannot participate in the excursion. 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 on (02) 49631343

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Medical Information / Consent:

Please complete the permission slip below and return to the front office by Friday 26th May 2023.

I give permission for my childClass to participate in the excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens to be held on Wednesday 1st November - Friday 3rd November 2023 at Tea Gardens.

I have enclosed **Deposit of \$50**

I have enclosed **Part Payment of \$**

I have enclosed **Full Payment of \$385**

Payment made by (parent/carer): _____

Cash Fees in Advance Back to School Voucher EFTPOS

or Online Payment Rec. No. _____

Parent / Carer Contact Details:

Name of Parent / Carer: _____

Address of Parent / Carer: _____

Contact Phone Number/s: Telephone #1: _____ Telephone #2: _____

Doctor Contact:

Name and Address of Doctor: _____

Contact Phone Number/s: Telephone: _____

Emergency Alternative Contact Details:

Name of Emergency Contact #1: _____ Telephone: _____



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List any medical conditions or illness for example asthma, epilepsy, allergies and outline the treatment for each:

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

List any medication/s to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any other possible reactions:

I understand that my child will receive medical treatment in the case of an emergency. I understand that when a medical practitioner has prescribed medication (including emergency medication) that will need to be administered during the excursion, parents are responsible for:

- Bringing this need to the attention of the school.
- Ensuring that the information is updated if it changes.
- Supplying the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way.
- Any medication should be well within its expiry date and correctly labelled and in seal bag/container.
- Collaborating with the school in working out arrangements for the supply and administration of the prescribed medication for the duration of the excursion.
- For some excursions, the school will ask parents to supply the medication in a different way to what has already been agreed to by the school. For example, parents may be asked to supply an additional adrenaline injector.

I understand that my son/daughter will stay overnight at The Great Aussie Bush Camp - Tea Gardens.

Parent Name: _____ Parent signature: _____

Date: _____



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COVID-Safe Acknowledgement and Consent:

Please complete the permission slip below and return to the front office by Friday 26th May 2023.

I give permission for my child Class to participate in the excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens to be held on Wednesday 1st November - Friday 3rd November 2023 at Tea Gardens.

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.

COVID-Safe Requirements:

- ✓ 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 this event if displaying any symptoms of illness.
- ✓ I understand that if my child develops COVID-19 symptoms during the camp, I will be required (or organise an emergency contact) to collect my child.

Parent Name: _____

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____



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Excursion Activity Information / Consent:

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I give permission for my child Class to participate in the excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens to be held on Wednesday 1st November - Friday 3rd November 2023 at Tea Gardens.

I understand that The Great Aussie Bush Camp will include the following listed activities and provide consent for my child to participate in all the listed activities:

- ✓ Bushwalking
- ✓ High Rope Activities
- ✓ Indigenous Culture
- ✓ PG Movie
- ✓ Structured Games
- ✓ Camp Fire
- ✓ Team Building Games

Parent Name: _____

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____