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YEAR 4 EXCURSION- GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Our excursion to 'The Great Aussie Bush Camp' will take place during **Week 4 Term 4 in 2022**. It is a three day and two night camp from Wednesday 2 November to Friday 4 November 2022.

Please find attached a copy of the Camp Guidelines and Rules, a gear checklist and a sample menu.

It is important to ensure that your child is made aware of the Camp Guidelines and Rules. Please go through the rules and discuss their importance with your child.

The Sample Menu is simply that, a sample. This just gives you and your child an idea of what kinds of food to expect whilst they are at camp. Rest assured though, the food is delicious and healthy, and there is plenty of it.

The total cost for the camp is approximately \$350.00. Please do not pay this until it is confirmed.

A **\$50.00 deposit** is required from those students wishing to attend. **To be paid by Monday 22 August 2022.** Please contact the office if you wish to use credit held on behalf of your family for the deposit.

We understand that this camp is a large financial commitment. The remainder of fees will be due by Friday 21 October (Week 2 Term 4). Payment plans are available, please contact the office or your class teacher for more information.

Please complete the attached permission note and return to the school office.

Stage 2 Teachers

Cath Larkman (Principal)

Sample Menu

Day 1

Lunch	Hamburger and Salad Fruit / Drink
Afternoon Tea	Fruit / Cold Drink
Dinner	Spaghetti Bolognese and Garlic Bread Ice Cream
Supper	Hot Chocolate and Biscuits

Day 2

Breakfast	Variety of Cereals Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Eggs, Pancakes Toast and Spreads
Morning Tea	Museli Bars / Fruit / cold drink
Lunch	Cold meat and salad sandwiches
Afternoon Tea	Fruit / Cold Drink
Dinner	Chicken Dish with Rice and Garlic Bread Ice Cream
Supper	Hot Chocolate and Biscuits

Day 3

Breakfast	Variety of Cereals Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Eggs, Pancakes Toast and Spreads
Morning Tea	Fruit / Cold Drink
Lunch	BBQ Sausage or Hot Dog / Fruit / Cold Drink

This menu is used as a guide only; changes may be made at any time.
Special Dietary requirements will be catered for when advance notice is given.



Camp Guidelines and Rules

Students should be aware of these Guidelines

- Never leave camp or an activity without permission.
- All activities must be supervised by a teacher and instructor.
- Listen to and follow instructor's guidelines especially COVID-19 procedures
- Closed in shoes and hats should be worn at all times.
- Respect male and female areas; enter no room other than your own.
- Respect the natural environment, use bins provided, don't damage the bush.
- No pocket knives, glass, valuables, electronic equipment, or mobile phones are to be brought to camp.
- Do not approach, or attempt to pat the wildlife.
- All accidents / damage to equipment must be reported.
- Wilful damage will be paid for by the individual(s) responsible.
- Do not eat or drink in tents / cabins / dorms.
- No chewing gum to be brought to camp.
- Respect others after lights out. There should be no need to leave your tents / dorms / cabins after lights out.
- Each group is responsible for the ongoing cleanliness of the room / tent.
- To avoid accidents please do not run around campsite areas.
- As a general rule, students will not be removed from activities as punishment. They may be given a 5 minute time out to reflect.
- Allocating extra duties or taking away free time may also be used as behaviour management strategies
- We may exclude students whose behaviour could result in serious danger or distress to themselves or others. In extreme cases, after consultation with teachers, the parents / guardians may be contacted and the student/s will be sent home

Health, Safety and Medication

Teachers are to forward to us completed Special Needs Forms and Dietary Forms prior to coming to camp. Teachers are to bring the following forms with them when they attend camp, Medical and Consent Forms and Current medication requirement.

Asthma

It is vital that parents / guardians of children who suffer from Asthma provide sufficient information or an Asthma Management Plan. This will enable team members / teachers to take appropriate action in the event of an Asthma attack.

Teachers will dispense any medication as required.

Camp team members have First Aid and Resuscitation certificates.

There is an on-site First Aid Room. For any accidents / sick students we have a Doctor in Tea Gardens (10 minutes). There is an ambulance service in Tea Gardens (10 minutes) and Karuah (10 minutes). The nearest hospital is The Maitland Hospital (1 hour) and John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle (1 hour).



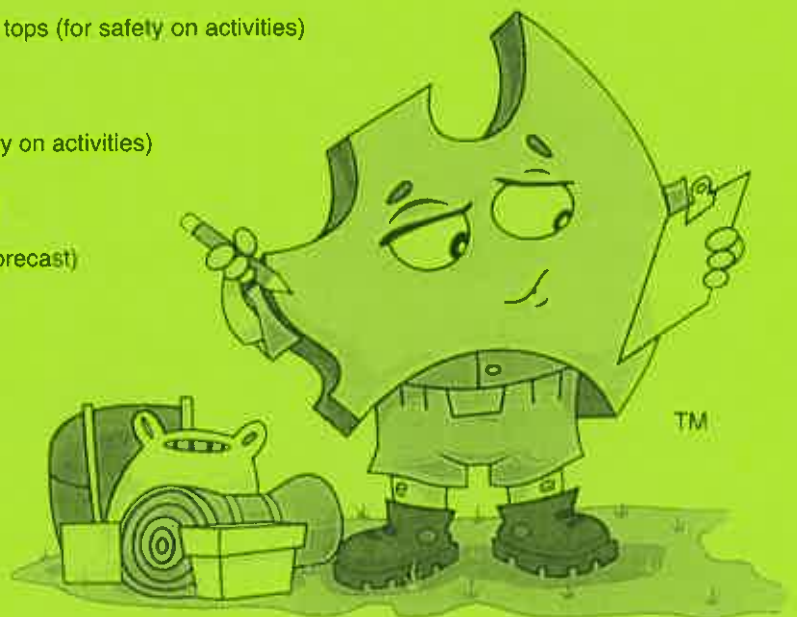
Gear Checklist – Children (Based on a 3 day camp)

PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL ITEMS

MEDICATION NEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO THE ORGANISING TEACHER

The checklist below is a guide only. It is a good idea for students to pack their own bags so that they can re pack for the trip home.

- Mess kit (plate, cup and fork) Non disposable
- Water bottle
- Raincoat (regardless of forecast)
- Hat or cap
- Sleeping bag (extra blanket in winter)
- Pillow
- Sunscreen & Hand Sanitiser
- 1 pair pyjamas (tracksuit in winter)
- Day pack (small backpack for water, sunscreen, etc)
- Torch (make sure it works before you leave home)
- Toiletries (including toothbrush!)
- 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)
- 3 sets of underwear
- 3 pairs of shorts - NO MINI SHORTS (for safety on activities)
- 3 pairs of track pants (if cold weather forecast)
- 2 sloppy joes / windcheaters (if cold weather forecast)
- 3 pair socks
- Bath towel
- Beach towel and swimmers
- Optional - camera, money for souvenirs
- Tissues / hankies
- Plastic bags for wet clothes / towel



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Permission to attend The Great Aussie Bush Camp

I give permission for my child _____ of Class _____ to attend the 2022 Great Aussie Bush Camp from Wednesday 2 November to Friday 4 November 2022.

Signed _____ Date _____

(please tick)	METHOD OF PAYMENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	CASH
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHEQUE
<input type="checkbox"/>	EFTPOS – At the school office only
<input type="checkbox"/>	PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP) via school website: https://thejunction-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/ Receipt Number: _____ Date: _____



For your convenience scan the QR code to take you directly to The Junction Public School's online payment site.

