

12 February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Year 5/6 Camp to Berry Sport and Recreation Centre**

As our departure date fast approaches, I thought it would be helpful to send this information, so your child is fully prepared for the experience.

#### **Notes required**

The camp providers require every student to have completed an online dietary/medical form. The original note was sent home on 8 December. It was re-sent last Friday (bright orange colour) to anyone who had not completed it yet. Please complete the online form ASAP.

The school also requires medical information to use in case of an emergency. An orange coloured medical note was sent home last Friday as well. This also needs to be returned ASAP. Sorry for the double up.

If your child has a medical condition, then the additional section on the note also needs to be completed. All medications are to be clearly labelled (name and dosage) in a zip lock bag and handed to Erin on the morning of departure.

#### **Departure/Arrival Information**

We are leaving for Berry Sport and Recreation Centre on Wednesday 20 February at 8:00am. Therefore we are asking for students to be at school at **7:30am**. We will assemble in the hall in our class groups, check the roll and then board the bus.

We will depart Berry Sport and Recreation Centre on Friday 22 February at 1:00pm and expect to be at Latham PS by **4:00pm**. This will depend on traffic and we will contact the front office to inform them of our progress or if we experience any significant delays.

#### **Getting ready**

Attached to this note is the packing list. Please ensure your child adheres to the list as we do not want excess items or items on the 'what not to bring' list. I can not emphasise enough that items need to be labelled. It is inevitable that we will find clothing items at the end of the camp and no one will know who owns them. I also suggest your child is involved in the packing process, so they are familiar with what they are taking and can carry what they are bringing. If your child is bringing a sleeping bag then this weekend would be a great time to practise rolling it back up.

#### **Travel Sickness**

If your child is likely to experience motion sickness it is a good idea to get some travel sickness medication. They will need to take it before coming to school on the morning of our departure and the return dosage needs to comply with the abovementioned instructions.

More information will be sent home on Tuesday. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on 61420077.

Regards

Daniel Manestar  
Camp Coordinator and 3-6 Executive Teacher

Collaboration

Respect

Motivation

Resilience

Positivity

## 5/6 Camp to Berry Sport and Recreation

### Packing List

Please label all clothing, towels and sleeping bag with your child's name.

- Shorts and t-shirts (no singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops)
- Jeans
- Jumpers and tracksuit pants
- Socks and underwear
- Raincoat
- Pyjamas
- Swimming costume and rashie shirt
- Sunscreen, sun hat and sunglasses
- Two pairs of running shoes (one old pair to wear in the water)
- Toiletries, soap, lip balm, deodorant and insect repellent (no aerosols)
- Two towels
- Pillow, sleeping bag or doona and two single flat sheets
- Day backpack
- Paper, pens or pencils
- Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- Medication (if required) – must be clearly labelled with name and dosage
- Handkerchief or tissues
- Water bottle
- Book

### Optional

- Camera

### What not to bring:

- Aerosol cans (i.e. spray-on deodorant or insect repellent)
- Mobile phones and other electronic devices
- Lollies or chewing gum
- Jewellery
- Anything valuable (The Office of Sport or Latham PS takes no responsibility for the loss or damage to a client's personal property, including money or other valuable items)