

YEAR 6 POINT WOLSTONCROFT CAMP REMINDER

Dear Parents,

Camp week – Monday 4th November to Wednesday 6th November (Term 4, Week 4).

DEPARTURE DETAILS:

- Children need to be at school on Monday by 7:50am in QA2.
- Please DO NOT PARK ON Benaud Street, all other access gates will be open. Year 5 are departing on the same day, traffic and parked cars will delay departures for both trips.
- Children who suffer from travel sickness should take their medication before leaving. Travel sickness medication for the return journey must be packaged and labelled and handed to their class teacher on Monday morning prior to departure.
- Please respect our neighbours around the school and limit the level of noise.
- No food can be eaten on the bus, or brought to camp.

NO MOBILE PHONES, iPods or electronic games ARE PERMITTED.

MEDICATION

Any medication needed during the week must be packaged (eg. plastic zip-lock bag or envelope and must include the <u>child's name and clear instructions in original packaging from pharmacist</u>). Please include type of medication, <u>how much to be taken and when</u>. All medication must be handed to their class teacher on the morning of departure. Under no circumstances will medication be administered unless a medical form has been completed.

GETTING HOME

On Wednesday afternoon we will arrive back at school – <u>**BENAUD STREET GATE**</u> – at approximately 2:30pm.

Please ensure that your child is picked up from Benaud Street as they will be carrying luggage and will be very tired!!

WHAT TO PACK

<u>Luggage</u>

Students' need to bring one piece of luggage, a sleeping bag and a small day backpack. These should be clearly marked with your child's name, address and phone number.

Remember, your child will have to carry their own luggage so it's important to make sure it's not too big or too heavy.

Items needed on the trip should be packed in the backpack.

<u>Checklist</u>

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

- Shorts and t-shirts (no singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops)
- Jeans / shorts / cargo pants
- Jumpers and tracksuit pants
- Socks and underwear
- Raincoat or poncho (*no umbrellas*)
- Warm jacket
- Pyjamas
- Swimming costume and rashie shirt
- Sunscreen, sun hat and sunglasses
- I pair of running shoes to wear for activites & 1 old pair of running shoes to wear in the water or aqua shoes
- > Toiletries, soap, lip balm and insect repellent (*no aerosols*)
- One bath towel and one beach towel
- > Pillow slip, sleeping bag OR doona and <u>1 set of bed sheets</u>
- Pillow bring your own
- Day backpack
- Paper, pens or pencils (optional)
- > 2 Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- Medication (if required)
- Tissues
- Torch (optional)
- Water bottle

The camp rules will be explained on arrival. Any children who are unable to follow these rules may be sent home (This could mean a phone call at 2:00am for you to come to Point Wolstoncroft and collect your child). Please explain the importance of displaying best behaviour at all times and the importance of following instructions.

We are looking forward to an excellent time, full of great activities. Should you have any queries, please contact Mr van Trier on 9622 2449.

Mr A Bowmer Principal Mr Emerson, Mrs Atfield, Mr Dean, Mr van Trier, Miss Rogers & Mr Arundel Supervising Teachers

A copy of this note can be found on the school's website <u>http://www.blacktowns-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</u>