



Year 3 Camp - Birrigai 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Our Year 3 students will be attending a camp at Birrigai in the ACT to participate in an outdoor education program from **Thursday, 26 March to Friday, 27 March 2020**. The camp is located on Tidbinbilla Road, Paddy's River in the ACT. The aim of the camp is to develop confidence, cooperation and teamwork. During the camp students will be involved in a number of group problem solving situations and personal challenges. These activities may include; team initiatives, vertical playpen, giant swing, flying fox, campfire and tent building.

We will travel by bus to and from Birrigai. The bus will leave school at **9.00am** on Thursday and will return by approximately **4:00pm** on Friday. The cost of the camp is \$190 per student. This amount covers return bus travel, accommodation and all meals, as well as the cost involved in the activities.

Payment needs to be made and all forms returned to the school by Friday, 6 March 2020.

Accommodation is in cabins with bunks. While the catering staff are happy to accommodate students who have special diets for health or religious reasons, they are unable to cater for likes and dislikes. If your child requires a special diet, e.g. lactose intolerant or vegetarian, please provide details on the relevant attached form.

Attached are the Payment Advice form, Dietary Requirements, Emergency Contact Information, Camp Agreements and the Clothing and Requirements List.

Please be aware that as costs are divided by the number of students who have indicated they are attending the camp, no refunds are available. The school has an Equity Fund which may be accessed in circumstances of financial hardship. Therefore, if you anticipate any difficulty in meeting the cost of the camp please contact Mr Gray.

If you have any questions about the camp please do not hesitate to contact us as soon as possible.

Adam Chad

Year 3 Camp Coordinator

Year 3 Camp Clothing and Requirements List

All items should be labelled with your child's name!

Recommended Packing List (From the Birrigai Handbook)

- 2 shirts with sleeves, no singlet tops or shoestring strapped tops
- 1 woollen or polar fleece jumper
- 2 pairs of trousers/track pants
- Enough underwear and socks for 2 days
- 30+ Sun cream
- **Water bottle – clearly labelled with name**
- Hat with a brim – **NO caps allowed**
- Toiletries – hairbrush, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hair bands (if required), deodorant, face washer, shampoo. **Please do not send any toiletries in spray cans**
- Pyjamas
- Towel
- 1 pillow – this is mandatory for all
- Sleeping Bag or 2 sheets
- 2 pairs of closed in shoes (runners or boots)

Birrigai will provide

- Blankets
- Japara style raincoats as needed
- Water bottle for visitors to keep

DO NOT BRING

- Any food including lollies, nuts, or any food containing nuts.
Birrigai will provide all the food the students will require while on camp including special dietary requirements (vegetarian, halal, gluten free, dairy free, peanut allergy, diabetic etc).
- Ipods or other portable music players
- Expensive cameras (bring a disposable camera)
- Torches

STUDENTS CAN BRING IF THEY WISH (These items are not compulsory)

- A favourite Teddy or cuddly toy
- A book to read
- Some pencils and a book to draw in
- Playing cards