



Year 5/6 Camp – Cooba 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Our Year 5/6 students will be attending a camp at Cooba in the ACT to participate in an outdoor education program from **Monday, 16 March to Wednesday, 18 March 2020**. The camp is located at Cooba Sport & Education Centre, Cootralantra Road, Berridale, NSW. 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.

We will travel by bus to and from Cooba. The bus will leave school at **8:00am** on Monday and will return by approximately **4:30pm** on Wednesday. The cost of the camp is \$315 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.

James Harrison

Year 5/6 Camp Coordinator

Year 5/6 Camp Clothing and Requirements List

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

- 30+ Sun cream
- **Water bottle**
- Hat with a brim – **NO caps allowed**
- Pillow, pillowcase and sleeping bag
- Waterproof jacket
- Camera (optional – your child is responsible for this)
- Insect Repellent (roll on)
- Toiletries – hairbrush, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hair bands (if required), deodorant, face washer, shampoo. **Please do not send any toiletries in spray cans**
- 2 Towels – bath towel + extra towel
- Swimmers (for canoeing)
- Rash vest
- Small back pack (to take on bus with recess and lunch)
- Pyjamas
- 2 pairs of comfortable covered sports shoes – one which may get muddy or wet
- Thongs - may only be worn in the showers
- 3 pairs of shorts
- 2 pairs of long trousers
- 5 T-shirts – **one T-Shirt will be required for the canoes if no rash vest is available**
- 1 jumper
- Enough socks and underwear for the 3 days.
- 2 plastic bags
- Torch (with batteries)

Please remember to include clothing that can become wet and/or muddy as well as plastic bags for wet clothing.

DO NOT BRING

- Singlet tops
- Lollies.
- Mobile phones, Ipods or other portable music players, computer games.
- Expensive cameras (bring a disposable camera).
- Jewellery.
- Aerosol insect sprays.

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 cards³