



Year 5/6 Camp Agreements

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attached is a Student Agreement for you and your child to sign as well as a Cooba Camp Agreement for your signature. Please read the Agreements with your child and return them to school with all signed forms by **Friday, 6 March 2020**. Note that, if your child suffers from asthma or uses a puffer or has anaphylaxis, you will also need to complete and return an Emergency/Asthma Treatment Plan to the school prior to camp. Please contact your child's teacher if you need a copy of this form.

Please note the following information:

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.

Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.

The school has made every effort to keep costs for this activity at a reasonable level. Financial assistance may be available to assist families who are not able to make the requested contribution. Please contact the Business Manager. If however there is insufficient total funding available to meet the cost of the excursion, regrettably we may not be able to proceed.

The teacher in charge will make arrangements for the welfare of the student (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency. The costs associated with any emergency arrangement made by the teacher in charge will be met by the parents/guardians (free ambulance transportation only applies in the ACT).

The student will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the teacher in charge is authorised to return the student to the school at the expense of the parent/guardian if the teacher in charge considers that circumstances warrant such action and after contacting the parent.



Year 5/6 Cooba Camp Student Agreement

The success of any camp relies largely on two things – the program being offered and the cooperation and behaviour of the students attending camp. Responsible behaviour should ensure a great time for both students and staff attending and for the staff of the camp venue.

To ensure that both you and your parents/carers are fully aware of the code of behaviour that is to be adhered to whilst attending camp, you and your parent/carer are required to read the following code of conduct. If, and only if, you accept to abide by these conditions both you and your parent/carer are asked to sign the document.

- I will observe directions given to me by camp staff, Aranda staff and if necessary staff from other visiting schools.
- I will behave in a manner that will not put the safety of others in jeopardy.
- I will be respectful to classmates, students from other visiting schools, Aranda staff, staff from other visiting schools and staff of the host camp venue.
- I will respect the property of others and that of the camp venue.
- I will be responsible for any deliberate damage caused by inappropriate, wilful or dangerous behaviour.
- Failure to abide by one or more of these conditions may result in my removal from the camp and the return home will be at the expense of my parents/carers. NB. No refund will be given if a child must be removed from camp.

I, _____ (child's name) have read the above information and agree to abide by the conditions set out.

Student's signature: _____

Parent's/Carer's signature: _____

Date: _____

Year 5/6 Cooba Camp Agreement

I, _____ (parent/carer name) give permission for (child name) _____ of class _____ to travel by bus to and from Aranda Primary School and Cooba Camp from Monday, 16 March to Wednesday, 18 March 2020.

I authorise the teachers in charge to make any necessary arrangements, medical or otherwise for the welfare of my child in case of an emergency, (including hospital treatment) and agree to meet any costs incurred.

I agree to my child being under the teachers' supervision for the duration of the camp, and to the teacher being empowered to return my child home, at my expense if the teachers consider that circumstances warrant such action.

I understand that the cost of the camp is \$315 to cover food, accommodation and travel.

The ACT Education Directorate is an agency of the ACT Government (the Territory). The Territory has insurance arrangements in place in order to meet certain liabilities. The Territory meets claims (including claims resulting from school activities or excursions) against it where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which the injury or illness was sustained. Parents should obtain their own advice about private insurance protection that may assist in meeting expenses if their child is injured or suffers an illness in circumstances where there is no liability on the part of the Territory. If the outside provider of the service or activity has requested that you sign a waiver or disclaimer statement, the ACT Education Directorate recommends that you consider carefully any risks involved before proceeding.

Signed: _____
Parent/Guardian

Date: _____