



MONA VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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YEAR 6 Camp - FINAL INFORMATION **Monday 20th May - Wednesday 22nd May**

NAME:

BUS NUMBER:

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This is the final note for the Year 6 excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp. Thank you for returning all of your information/medical forms. Please read the following information carefully:

STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME at MVPS: 7:20 am on Monday 20th May 2024.

Upon arrival, students will take their suitcase/bag to the 3-6 COLA and find their **bus teacher** to have their name marked off and await further instructions. Bus teachers will be standing next to a bus number and will be collecting any medication. **Please ensure medication is handed to a teacher, not left in a bag.**

If for some reason your child cannot attend, could you please ring Karina Singh from 7.00am on the school mobile 0467 792 160. DO NOT ring the school; our administration team are not on duty at this time. For the duration of camp, if you need to contact us in the event of an emergency, please call the Great Aussie Bush Camp office on 4997 3044 during office hours or Karina Singh on the above number if you need to call out of office hours.

RETURN to MVPS: Wednesday 22nd May, approximate arrival time is 4pm.

The FlexiSchools app will be updated after we have left GABC, to give more accurate details on arrival time back at school.

Please DO NOT park in the bus zones outside the school; we need the coaches to be able to pick-up and unload from there on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon.

REQUIREMENTS:

What to bring:

- Recess and full water bottle for the Monday journey in a small daypack
- Mess kit (plate, cup and fork) – non disposable
- Cup that can hold both hot and cold liquids
- Bottom sheet
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- 2 x bath towels
- Plastic bag for wet/dirty clothes
- Toiletries- toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, small packet of tissues
- Pyjamas
- Raincoat
- Beach towel and swimmers
- 2 pairs of covered comfortable shoes e.g: sneakers (thongs will only be permitted in the shower area)
- 3 changes of clothes including underwear and socks (neat, casual clothing with extra layers to take off when on the coach); 2 pairs of shorts if warm weather!
- Warm jacket/coat
- Hat/cap
- If needed, medication in a resealable bag clearly labelled with dosage required and times given (to be handed to bus teachers)
- Torch (make sure it works as students will need this for night activities)
- Lip balm or chap stick; small containers of sunscreen and hand sanitiser, insect repellent

Please note: Do not bring mobile phones/smart watches. If your child brings these to camp, they will be collected, stored safely for the duration and returned to them when they arrive back at school. Mobile phones are not needed as emergencies will be dealt with by the supervising staff. As part of your child's developing independence, it is recommended that all necessary calls are made via the class teacher. No electronic devices should be brought to camp, including smart watches.

MEDICATIONS:

Medications should come in original packaging/Webster-pak. It should be clearly labelled with name and dosage and given to your child's class teacher before leaving. Travel sickness tablets should be taken if needed before leaving. Please be sure to also pack some for the return journey – these need to be given to the bus teacher. Please do not send any medication that have been opened or without original packaging/Webster-pak.

LOLLIES/CHOCOLATE: Absolutely no lollies/chocolate are to be sent with your child please for allergy and behaviour reasons. If your child brings these to camp, they will be collected, stored safely for the duration and returned to them when they arrive back at school.

We feel very lucky that we are able to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp and are looking forward to sharing a wonderful learning and team building experience with all the children.