



St Benedict's Primary School

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YEAR 5 AND 6 SCHOOL CAMP

Dear Parents of Years 5 & 6,

In Years 5 and 6, students participate in a two night camp on a biannual basis. Due to the fires around the ACT recently, our planned camp to the Birrigai Education Centre (with an activity program focused on 'Life on the Diggings') had to be cancelled. Year 5/6 students will now instead be participating in an Outdoor Pursuits Program at Cooba Sport and Education Centre on **Monday 30th March – Wednesday 1st April, 2020.**

This Outdoor Pursuits Program is designed to promote team building, peer support, self-esteem, leadership and problem solving skills and resilience. It will also provide students with a special opportunity to get to know each other better and build stronger social connections, in a different context to the school environment.

Students will leave St Benedict's Primary at 8:15am on the Monday morning and arrive back at school at approximately 3:00pm on the Wednesday. Travel to and from Cooba Sport and Education Centre will be by coach. Further information detailing the itinerary, packing list and student medication, will be sent home in the near future as final details are confirmed with the centre.

Overnight camp experiences are invaluable for the students and often result in memories that are cherished by them. We look forward to the students thoroughly enjoying the experience as well as further developing their leadership, team and social skills.

The cost for this camp is \$310 per child, which will be invoiced as part of Term 2 school fees. If you have difficulty in paying the full amount by the end of Term 2, please contact Mrs McRae in the Front Office.

Please complete and return the following form by Monday 2nd March, 2020. This form will provide teachers with final numbers of students attending, which is required for final planning.

Yours sincerely,

Alana Quirk

Amanda Basedow

Emma Donaghue

Assistant Principal/
Year 5/6 Teacher

Year 5/6 Teacher

Year 5/6 Teacher

Please read the following information to ensure your child is ready:

Venue: Cooba Sport and Education Centre, 99 Cootralantra Road, Berridale NSW 2628

Phone: 02 6456 3150

- Students need to **be at school, Monday, 30th March by 8:00am** to be marked off the roll and their gear packed onto the bus.
- Students may choose to bring a **Day Bag** (e.g. small backpack) to help them carry their drink bottle, sunscreen, lunch and other items as they travel on the bus.
- All **medication** needs to be handed to your child's teacher upon arrival. Information regarding the provision of permission for dispensing this medication will come home soon.
- As the camp is designed to build confidence and independence there will be no expectation for you to contact your child. Should there be an emergency and you need to **contact** us you can reach us on the Cooba Sport and Education Centre phone number above or contact the school and they will contact the teachers directly.
- We will arrive back at school at **3:00pm on Wednesday 1st April** and look forward to seeing you then.

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CONSENT FORM

Excursion to : Cooba Sport & Education Centre
Date: **MONDAY, 30TH MARCH TO WEDNESDAY, 1ST APRIL 2020**

STUDENT DETAILS:

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School: St Benedict's Primary School, Narrabundah

Home Phone _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (for the dates 30 March to 1 April):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____ Medicare No: _____ Private Health Ins. _____

STUDENT MEDICAL DETAILS:

Date of last Tetanus injection:

Please detail any medical conditions (eg. Allergies, asthma) and treatment plans for your child, relevant to this excursion (Please attach any further information required to support the medical needs of your child):

Please outline any special dietary requirements for your child:

Please list any other information we may need to know to assist your child to participate fully in the camp:

(Please turn over)

PARENTAL CONSENT:

As Parent/ Guardian of _____ I give my consent for him/her to participate in the **Year 5/6 St Benedict's School Camp 2020 to Cooba Sport & Education Centre** and agree to delegate my authority to the staff and instructors involved. Such teachers and instructors may take appropriate action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well-being and successful conduct of the students as a group or individually in the above mentioned activity.

I submit the attached, relevant medical information about the above mentioned student and include details of limitations, which he/she has for the activities concerned.

If I cannot be contacted to give approval for medical assistance I authorise the teachers and instructors to obtain medical assistance, which they deem necessary should an accident occur. If I am unable to be contacted to give approval, I further authorise qualified medical practitioners to administer anesthetic if such an eventuality arises. I agree to pay all medical expenses incurred on behalf of the abovementioned student.

I accept that my child is to behave in an appropriate manner and have explained this obligation to him/her. I agree that if my child seriously contravenes behaviour expectations he/she may be immediately excluded.

I DO / DO NOT give permission for images taken on this excursion of my child to be used by the school in school and system publications, both print and electronic.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____