

5 May 2022

**STAGE 3 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP
Wednesday 7 September to Friday 9 September 2022**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I am pleased to inform you that the final arrangements have now been made for our Stage 3 excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving Woodport Public School on Wednesday 7 September at 9:30am. On arrival at The Great Aussie Bush Camp, students will participate in a comprehensive, challenging and engaging outdoor activities program. We will leave camp around 1:30pm on Friday 9 September arriving at Woodport Public School by approximately 3:30pm.

The cost of this excursion will be \$320.00. This will include accommodation, transport and food except for recess and lunch on the first day. Attached is a payment instalment card. Final payments **MUST** be received by the due date to hold our reservation. **NO LATE FINAL PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

As indicated on the attached payment card, the deposit of \$100.00 will need to be paid by Wednesday 18 May to assure your child a place on the excursion. For the balance you have the option of making four payments of \$55.00 or one final payment of \$220.00. All payments must be finalised by Wednesday 24 August, as final numbers are required for organisational purposes. We encourage you to pay online at: www.woodport-p.schools.nsw.gov.au, just follow the 'Make a Payment' link, on the black banner at the top of the home page. Eftpos or cash payments can be made at the school office. .

School camps are an exciting part of our students' primary school years. These extra-curricular activities are over and above the regular core curriculum. It is important for parents and students to understand that participating in such activities is not a right; rather, it is a privilege. This privilege is extended to those students who adhere to the school's Student Welfare Procedures which are aligned with the Department of Education's Fair Discipline Policy.

For more information about the camp, please visit <https://www.bushcamp.com.au/>. Some of the activities we may be participating in include: archery, canoeing, dual flying fox, giant swing, lost island, rock climbing and swimming at Jimmy's Beach.

Please complete and return the permission note attached indicating whether your child will or will not be attending the Great Aussie Bush Camp 2022 and return it to school by Wednesday 18 May. If your child is attending, please note the deposit is also due at this time.

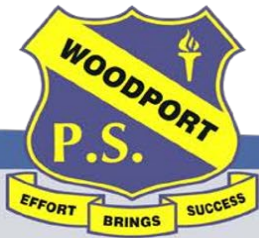
More information such as camp requirements and medical forms will be sent out early Term 3. Please note if you would like your child to be able to have Panadol or other pain relief during camp, you will need to ask your doctor to write a letter to the school. An example of a medical certificate the school requires is attached. All medication taken to camp must have a script label clearly identifying the child's name, medication and dosage.

If you have any queries or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

Yours sincerely

Ms Barney
Excursion Coordinator

Mrs Boland
Principal



Sample Medical Certificate

Letterhead of medical centre

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that _____ is able to have Panadol at school, or on a school excursion, for head or abdominal pain.

He/she should have _____ tablets every _____ hours up to a maximum of _____ tablets.

GP Signature:

GP Name:

GP Provider Number:

Parent / carer MUST provide the medication clearly labelled with student's name.



STAGE 3 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP PERMISSION SLIP

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*Please complete the permission slip and return to school by **Wednesday 18 May**.*

I give my son / daughter permission to attend the Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp.

Student name: _____ Class: _____

- I have enclosed the \$100.00 deposit
- I have made a payment online receipt number is _____

My son / daughter will not be attending the Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp.

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____

Mobile Number: _____