



26 July 2022

### STAGE 3

#### GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp is fast approaching and it is time to finalise payment and complete the necessary paperwork involved.

As you know, students will be leaving on Wednesday 7 September and will be returning on Friday 9 September 2022. This two night excursion is a fantastic opportunity for students to challenge themselves, strengthen and form new friendships and learn skills such as teamwork and resilience. Some of the activities students might participate in will include: the flying fox, mud run, giant swing, archery and rock climbing.

While at the Great Aussie Bush Camp students will be sleeping in single gender cabins and sharing single gendered bathrooms. Food, accommodation, and travel are included. Students will require recess, snacks and a water bottle for the first day, Wednesday 7 September.

**The final payment for camp is due no later than the 24 August 2022.** Final payments MUST be received by the due date to hold our reservations with the bus company and Great Aussie Bush Camp. **NO LATE FINAL PAYMENTS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

#### **Please note: Medication on Camp**

Students require a doctor's certificate if they must have any type of medication on camp including Panadol. All medication must have a label on it with the child's name and dosage information. All medication should be provided in a single Ziplock bag clearly marked with your child's name.

**Students cannot be given any medication without a medical certificate and labelled medication. This is a departmental requirement.**

#### **The Great Aussie Bush Camp Covid-19 Policy for Attending Students**

- Follow good hand washing practices as well as cough and sneeze etiquette.
- Students who feel ill or have COVID-19 symptoms, must present immediately to a teacher for self-isolating and act upon the medical advice given to them. A RAT test can be used to assess COVID risk.
- Parents/caregivers of students are responsible for not sending children on camp that have been ill or have symptoms of COVID-19 regardless of how minor they may be.
- Prior to arriving at camp, students are made aware of their personal hygiene obligations, as well as cough and sneeze etiquette expectations whilst at camp.
- **Students must return a negative RAT test that morning prior to departing for camp.**

All students are encouraged to pack a small hand sanitiser to use at camp.

## FORMS

Please read and complete the attached forms carefully and return them to school no later than **Friday 19 August 2022**.

- Medical note
- Request to administer medication (if applicable)
- Responsibilities of students (signed by both parent and student)

We will send more information regarding bus organisation, what to bring, camp guidelines and The Great Aussie Bush Camp pre-screening questionnaire closer to camp dates.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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Stage 3 Teacher

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Principal