

9 May 2019



**Re: YEAR 4 CAMP at Maranatha Recreation Camp  
Wednesday 5 June - Friday 7 June 2019**

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 4 Students

The Year 4 camp is in Week 7 of this term and we would like to take this opportunity to inform you of further details regarding this camp.

It will be held at Maranatha Recreation Camp, which is located near Yandina on the Sunshine Coast. Maranatha has earned a reputation as one of the best recreation camps in Queensland. The site is surrounded by rainforest and bordered by Wappa Creek, making it a truly beautiful and idyllic setting.

The children will be participating in a variety of activities that are designed to cultivate students' personal development and team building skills. These activities are run by camp instructors in smaller groups accompanied by teachers or other support staff.

**CAMP PAYMENT**

Camp cost is **\$290** per student. Payment for camp needs to be made ***by Friday 24 May 2019 or their student will not be allowed to attend. Online payments are preferred and can be made via the Xplor portal at the following link: [stpaulslps.xportal.myxplor.com](http://stpaulslps.xportal.myxplor.com), or cash payments will be accepted at the School Office.***

**MONEY & VALUABLES**

All costs have been covered and students will not require any money at camp. Shared living arrangements mean that security for valuables is not available. Students are asked not to bring valuables such as mobile phones, media players or electronic games on camp.

**DEPARTURE & PICK-UP INFORMATION**

Students are required to be at school by 8:30am on Wednesday June 5th for pre-departure roll call and briefing. Students will return to school by 3:00pm on Friday 7 June 2019.

**CONTACTING TEACHERS DURING CAMP**

If parents need to contact the teachers during the camp, they may leave a message with the camp office on 5446 7157 and we can return your call. Mobile phone coverage in the area is limited.

**CAMP RULES**

Please note the following camp rules and spend some time discussing them with your child. The children will have a copy of these rules in their camp booklet.

- You are a visitor and guest to the campsite so pleasant manners and respectful behaviour are expected.
- Report any damage that you may accidentally cause.
- Follow all rules.
- Listen always.
- Look after yourself. It is up to you to shower, brush your teeth and clean up any mess you make.
- Cooperate with anyone and everyone at all times.
- Look after your classmates and show care for others.

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**PACKING REQUIREMENTS (please label all items)**

When it comes to packing, please do this with your child so that they are aware of what is packed.

<b><u>WHAT TO BRING</u></b>	<b><u>WHAT NOT TO BRING</u></b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two pairs of comfortable walking/closed in shoes (in case one gets wet)</li> <li>2. Thongs – to use when walking to showers</li> <li>3. Shirts/shorts/long pants sufficient for 3 days. Shirts must have sleeves for sun safety, no midriffs *Long pants are required for evening wear</li> <li>4. Socks and underwear for 3 days</li> <li>5. Rain coat</li> <li>6. Warm pullover, sweatshirt or jacket.</li> <li>7. Toiletries in a toiletry bag: including toothbrush/toothpaste, comb/brush, hair ties, soap and shampoo</li> <li>8. Warm pyjamas</li> <li>9. Pillow, sleeping bag/quilt and bottom sheet</li> <li>10. Towel</li> <li>11. Plastic bags for soiled and wet clothes</li> <li>12. Water bottle</li> <li>13. <b>School</b> hat</li> <li>14. Sunscreen</li> <li>15. Insect repellent</li> <li>16. One <b>small</b> comfort toy/blanket</li> </ol>	<p>As per school requirements definitely <b><u>do not bring</u></b> any of the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO jewellery</li> <li>• NO midriff or singlet tops</li> <li>• NO sweets or nibbles</li> <li>• NO mobile phones or phone watches</li> <li>• NO aerosol cans</li> <li>• NO electronic devices such as games and iPads</li> <li>• NO torches</li> </ul>

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Staff members attending camp are Mrs Lynda Witham and Mrs Becky Farrell, as well as our Year 4 Teacher Assistant, Mrs Kelly White.
- Medication must be named in a snap lock bag, with documentation stating dosage and frequency and handed to the teachers at the time of departure. This includes Paracetamol (Panadol). Medication is to be supervised/administered by a teacher.
- We would also recommend that the children spend some time taking extra responsibilities between now and camp. This may include helping with chores around the house, taking a shower on their own and washing and doing hair on their own (long hair will need to be tied up for all activities).

Attached please find: (1) Parent Consent/Medical Form, (2) Special Dietary / Medical Needs Form and (3) Code of Conduct Form, and (4) Camp Dress Guidelines. Please complete and return the forms to the School Office **by Friday 24 May 2019.**

We believe the camp is going to be a very positive experience for all who attend.

Yours sincerely

Lynda Witham and Becky Farrell  
**Year 4 Agile Learning Lab Teachers**