

20 May 2019



**Re YEAR 3 Camp at YMCA North Pine, Petrie  
Thursday 15 August & Friday 16 August 2019**

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 3 Students

The Year 3 Camp is in Week 5 Term 3 and we would like to take this opportunity to inform you of further details regarding this camp.

It will be held at YMCA North Pine which is located in Petrie Country Markets, Dayboro Road, Petrie.

The children will be participating at the following activities: Low Ropes, Catapult Challenge, Pottery Making, Indigenous Activities and Bush Walking. The activities are used for fun, experiential learning, personal development and team building skills. These activities are run by camp instructors in smaller groups which are accompanied by parents and teachers.

**CAMP PAYMENT**

Camp cost is **\$180.00** per student. Payment for camp needs to be made ***by Thursday 8 August 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 on 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 Thursday 15 August for pre-departure roll call and briefing. Students will return to school by 3:00pm on Friday 16 August.

**CONTACTING TEACHERS DURING CAMP**

If parents need to contact the teachers during the camp, they may leave a message with the camp on Ph: 3882 1436.

**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 camp site so pleasant manners and extra special behaviour are expected.
- Report any damage that you may accidentally cause.
- Follow all rules.
- Listen always, especially if there is an activity you have never done before.
- Look after yourself. It is up to you to shower, brush your teeth and clean up any mess you make.

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- Learn to cooperate with anyone and everyone at all times.
- Look after your classmates and show care for others.

### **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.

1. Two (in case one gets wet) pairs of comfortable walking/closed in shoes. **(Not canvas)**
2. Thongs to use when walking to showers.
3. Shirts/shorts/long pants sufficient for 2 days. Shirts must have collars and sleeves for sun safety. Long Pants are required for evening wear.
4. Socks and underwear for 2 days.
5. Raincoat.
6. Warm pullover, sweatshirt or jacket.
7. Toiletries in toilet bag including toothbrush/toothpaste, comb/brush, hair ties, soap and shampoo.
8. Warm pyjamas.
9. Pillow, sleeping bag/quilt and bottom sheet.
10. Towel
11. Plastic bags for soiled and wet clothes.
12. Water bottle.
13. **School** hat.
14. Sunscreen.
15. Insect repellent.
16. Torch.
17. Pencils etc in a Pencil Case.
18. One **small** comfort toy/blanket.

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

Definitely do not bring any of the following items:

- NO Jewellery including watches.
- NO Midriff or Singlet Tops.
- NO Sweets or Nibbles.
- NO Mobile Phones.
- NO Aerosol Cans.
- NO Electronic Devices such as Games and iPods.
- No Slippers.
- No Dressing Gowns.

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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Staff attending camp are the two Year 3 teachers; Mrs Wendy Greene and Mrs Julia Bowman, as well as our teacher assistants; Mrs Emma Chapman and Ms Jenny Davis, and Chappy Teneille Kirby.
- Parents attending will be Ben Rogers and Emma Bird.
- 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.
- Dormitory allocation will be posted up at school once completed.
- 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, 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**
- (3) Code of Conduct Form**
- (4) Camp Dress Guidelines**

**These forms are required to be completed and returned to the School Office by Thursday 8 August 2019.**

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

Yours sincerely

Wendy Greene and Cathy Henderson (in her absence, Julia Bowman)  
**Year 3 Agile Learning Lab Teachers**