

19 October 2021

**Re: YEAR 3 Residential Camp at  
YMCA Camp Warawee & North Pine, North Joyner & Petrie  
Monday 8 November & Tuesday 9 November 2021**

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 3 Students,

The Year 3 Camp is in Week 6 Term 4, and we would like to take this opportunity to inform you of details regarding this camp.

It will be held at YMCA Camp Warawee & North Pine, which are located at 81 Byrnes Rd, North Joyner & Petrie Country Markets, Dayboro Road, Petrie (respectively).

As part of the process, we need to collect all necessary information about the students prior to attending the camp. This includes any dietary requirements, emergency contact numbers and medical conditions

The children will be participating in 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 teachers and parent helpers.

We would like all Year 3 students to attend this camp if possible and have had our price quoted as per the total number of students in this year group.

If your child is unable to attend the camp, please come and speak with Mrs Ferguson or Mr Smith as soon as possible.

The price has been set at **\$205.00** and the costs include:

- Transport to and from Petrie
- 1 night's accommodation
- All meals (from Morning Tea on Day1 to Lunch on Day 2).
- All activities, including those listed above.

**PERMISSION & PAYMENT**

Camp cost is \$205 per student. Permission to attend this camp is only available electronically via Parent Lounge, and this should be completed by Monday 1 November 2021. If you have not already paid for the camp previously, please make payment at the School Office.

If your child will not be attending the camp, please decline in Parent Lounge by Friday 22 October 2021, as we need to confirm numbers for the camp with the venue.

Please also make sure your child's medical details on Parent Lounge are up to date and add dietary requirements if required. Parent Lounge can be accessed on the school website and the school app. You will require your login details to access Parent Lounge. Please enquire at the School Office if you do not know these details.

### **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 Monday 8 November for pre-departure roll call and briefing. Students will return to school by 3:00pm on Tuesday 9 November.

### **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.
- 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) – in a smallish bag**

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 should be chosen for sun safety. Long Pants or tracksuit pants are required for evening wear. Think layers of clothing.
4. Socks and underwear for 2 days.
5. Raincoat. (if rain is predicted)
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 (brought from school).
18. One **small** comfort toy/blanket. (Optional)

### **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.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Adults attending camp are the two Year 3 teachers; Mrs Marnie Ferguson, Mr John Smith and Mr Matthew Nicholls and the following parent helpers – Chantel Martin, Kim McDonald, Ross Schulz, Stacey Kemp and Megan Ellison.
- 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).

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

Yours sincerely

Marnie Ferguson and John Smith

**Year 3 Agile Learning Lab Teachers**