



# VARDYS ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Quality Education in a Caring Environment

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6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Stage 3 Camp 2019**  
**The Great Aussie Bush Camp**  
**Term 3, Week 4, Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th August 2019**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This year's camp for Stage 3 will be held at The Great Aussie Bush Camp Kincumber. Students will be travelling to camp by bus. The trip will take approximately 2 hours and students are to be at school by **6.45am** on Monday and will return by **3.30pm** on Wednesday.

The total cost for the camp which will cover transport, accommodation, meals and activities is **\$350**. To secure your child's position on this camp we require an **initial non-refundable deposit of \$80**.

Children attending the camp will participate in many activities ranging from archery, high rope course, rock climbing and abseiling. The activities on this camp are all associated with team building skills and are an integral part of the PD/H/PE curriculum. All staff at camp are trained professionals in these activities and each have CPR and Emergency Care qualifications.

Students will be accommodated in rooms of between 2 and 8. Nutritious and well balanced meals will be prepared for students and will cater for special dietary and cultural requirements. Further information regarding your child's dietary and medical requirements will be forwarded to you closer to the departure date.

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all involved, any student who breaches the camp guidelines or rules and puts themselves or their peers at risk of injury will be assessed by the team members and the responsible teachers. If deemed necessary, parents/caregivers will be contacted and asked to collect the student.

Please note that students are not to bring technological devices such as phones or iPod/iPad. Cameras are welcome. Students may also bring a maximum of \$20.00 to purchase items from the camp souvenir shop.

Attached are consent and medical forms that must be completed and returned to the school office along with the first payment being a non-refundable deposit of \$80 which is due by **Monday 8th April**. If you wish to pay in full for the camp you may do so.

Also attached is a list of camp requirements for your reference.

Ian Short  
Principal

Beck Anderson  
Assistant Principal (Relieving)

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**Due by Monday 8th April 2019.**

I (parent name) \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my  
child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend The Great Aussie Bush Camp.

I understand that the students will participate in a range of activities and will sleep in cabins of 2 to 8 students overnight for the 3 days, 2 nights. I acknowledge that the total cost of the camp is **\$350** and an **initial non-refundable deposit of \$80** is required to secure my child's place on the camp.

(Please tick ✓ appropriate box)

I have paid the \$80.00 for the initial non-refundable camp deposit online **due by Monday 8th April 2019.**

My receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

I have paid \$350 for the total cost camp online (my child's place is now fully paid).

My receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Camp is almost here and the final preparations are being made.

### **Luggage**

One piece of luggage, a sleeping bag and a small day backpack is recommended per child. These should be clearly marked with your child's name, address and phone number. Please remember that your child will have to carry their own luggage, so ensure it is small and light.

The checklist below is a guide only. It is a good idea for students to pack their own bags so that they can re pack for the trip home.

- Cup - dishwasher safe (non disposable)
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- Water bottle
- Raincoat (regardless of forecast)
- Hat
- Sunscreen: It is essential that your child packs a hat and sunscreen otherwise they will not be able to participate in most activities. The Great Aussie Bush Camp follows a strict sun safe policy.
- 1 pair pyjamas (tracksuit in winter)
- Torch (make sure it works before you leave home)
- Toiletries (including toothbrush)
- Insect repellent
- 2 pairs of runners (1 old pair for water activities)
- Thongs – only for going to and from showers
- 3 T-shirts - (no singlet tank tops / midriff tops, for safety on activities)
- 5 sets of underwear
- 3 pairs of long shorts - (longer shorts are required for safety on activities)
- 3 pairs of track pants - (if cold weather forecast)
- 2 sloppy joes / windcheaters - (if cold weather forecast)
- 3 pair socks
- Bath towel
- Beach towel and swimmers
- Optional - money for souvenirs
- Tissues / hankies
- Plastic bags for wet clothes / towels

### **What not to bring**

- Mobile phones and other electronic devices. Any devices found will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp
- Chewing gum
- Anything valuable including jewellery

Great Aussie Bush Camp and Vardys Road Public School take no responsibility for the loss or damage to a client/student's personal property, including money or other valuable items. Students will be participating in many outdoor and water activities which may damage valuable items.

## **STUDENTS NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL BY 6:45am**

The bus will leave Vardys Road Public School at approximately **6:45am**.

Return to Vardys Road Public School – by approximately 3:30pm (depending on traffic).

### **Activities**

Your child will participate in a range of activities that could include:

- Archery
- Giant Swing
- High Ropes
- Lost Island
- Rock Climbing
- Beach Games
- Dual Flying Fox
- Sand Dunes Bushwalk

### **Emergency contact numbers**

In an emergency, campers can be contacted on (02)9631 3067 from 8:30am to 4pm. **Students cannot be contacted by telephone unless in an emergency. Parents will be contacted if medical conditions or other serious issues arise.**

### **Medication**

If you have indicated on the medical information form that your child needs medication while on camp, you will need to do the following:

- Clearly write your child's name on the medication
- Clearly write the dosage/s required and the time required
- Seal the medication in a plastic zip lock bag
- Hand the medication to your child's teacher on the morning of departure.

Ventolin puffers are exempt from any of the above procedures as your child should (if needed) have their puffer with them at all times.

We hope that the above information is helpful in your planning for this camp. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Thank you

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FRONT OFFICE**

**Medical and Consent Form – Child**

Name of School: VARDYS ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Details:**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Details:**

Please tick✓ : Mother/Guardian  Father/Guardian  Other Contact

Full name of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Number on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Ambulance Cover: Yes  No

Private Health Fund Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Fund member number: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your child in good health? Yes  No

Does your child require regular medication? Yes  No

Does your child suffer from any chronic illness/injury/allergies? Yes  No

If yes, please specify?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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### Current Medication & Dietary Requirements

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Breakfast		Lunch		Dinner		Other	
Medication Name	Time	Dose	Time	Dose	Time	Dose	Time	Dose

Time & Dosage – Please specify exact time for medication

**\*Regulations require that all medication must be provided in the original container/ packaging.**

\*Teachers will collect and administer all medication.

Has your child suffered from any illness in the past four months? If yes, details.	Yes	No
Has your child been treated by a doctor in the past four weeks? If yes, please attach a medical certificate outlining treatment, and stating that the child is fit to attend the excursion.	Yes	No
Has your child had any major surgery? If yes, please specify.	Yes	No
Are your child's Immunisations up to date, including tetanus? If yes, what year was the last booster given?  YEAR _____	Yes	No
Does your child wet the bed?	Yes	No
Does your child sleep walk?	Yes	No
Do you give permission for Panadol to be administered if required?	Yes	No
Does your child have any dietary requirements? <u>If YES please specify:</u>	Yes	No