



Great Aussie Bush Camp – 18 sleeps to go!

Excursion/Activity:	Great Aussie Bush Camp – Stage 2
Venue:	Great Aussie Bush Camp – Lake Macquarie
Date:	Term 2, Week 8 – Wednesday 14 June to Friday 16 June, 2023
Note & money due back by:	Permission note and deposit of \$50 <u>overdue</u> – contact office Second instalment of \$100 – <u>overdue</u> – contact office Third instalment of \$100 – due now Fourth instalment of \$75 due by Friday 9 June
Cost:	\$325 per student. This includes coach, accommodation, activities, supervision and food for the entire camp. Payments may be made online using the \$ make a payment link on the school website www.blackallpk-p.schools.nsw.edu.au We will also accept the Back to School Vouchers as payment, please send in a copy of the voucher and we will process at school.
Departure and arrival time:	Depart school at 11am on Wednesday 14 June, 2023 Students are to arrive at school for usual starting time at 9am Parents are welcome to see students depart at 11am Arriving back to school at approximately 1pm on Friday 16 June, 2023. Students will be back in time for usual school finishing time at 3pm.
Students involved:	Stage 2 – Year 3 and 4
Travel will be by:	Coach with seatbelts
Supervision:	Blackalls Public School Staff / Stage 2 Teachers
Staff members with CPR training:	Mrs Ford, Mr Kuczer & Mrs Parbery
Students will need:	PLEASE CLEARLY NAME/LABEL ALL ITEMS It is a good idea for students to pack their own bag so that they can repack for the trip home and know what they have packed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Duffle bag / medium size suitcase to fit all belongings – this will go under the bus • Day pack (small backpack for water, sunscreen, etc) - students can have on the bus • Refillable water bottle • Cup (used for morning/afternoon tea and supper) • Raincoat / poncho (regardless of forecast) • Hat / cap • Sleeping bag / warm blanket



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- Pillow
- Sunscreen / hand sanitiser / insect repellent
- Toiletries – soap/bodywash, roll on deodorant, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, tissues etc
- 1 pair winter / warm pyjamas
- Underwear and socks for 3 days and 2 nights
- Warm and appropriate clothes for 3 days and 2 nights –
 - T-shirts / long-sleeve tops, no singlet or midriff tops (for safety on activities)
 - Shorts – no mini shorts (for safety on activities)
 - Tracksuit pants
 - Jumpers / coat – warmer clothes for night activities (gloves / scarf)
- 2 pairs joggers / runners (1 old pair for water activities)
- Thongs - only for going to and from showers
- Bath towel
- Beach towel & swimmers
- Plastic bags for wet clothes / dirty clothes / towel
- Torch (make sure it works before you leave home)
- Soft toy for at night
- Medication, puffer etc. If required. To be handed to Miss Baillache the morning of departure.
- Optional - money for souvenirs (maximum amount \$20)

All meals are provided at the camp.

Students can bring fruit break to have at school before departure.

Activities:

Students will engage in a variety of fun, challenging and memorable activities.

Students will rotate in groups during the day and at night come together for a night activity.

Activities will include:

- Duel flying fox
- High ropes
- Power Fan
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Pioneering
- Agility initiatives
- Bushcraft
- Challenge night / commando night

Accommodation:

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Campsite / rooms to be confirmed.



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	<p>Room allocations – students have had the opportunity at school to select two friends they would like to share a room with. Students will be with at least one of their chosen friends.</p> <p>Room allocations will be announced on arrival at our accommodation. Friendship groups, student preferences and behaviour will be taken into account.</p>
Expectations:	<p>Strictly NO phones or devices (including smart watches) are permitted on the excursion.</p> <p>Unfortunately, due to privacy issues and to prevent students accessing inappropriate content using the internet on phones that act as a camera, there will be no cameras permitted on the excursion.</p> <p>The teachers will take ample photos which will be shared later with families.</p> <p>Behaviour: For the safety and enjoyment of all students and teachers, students who do not meet appropriate standards of behaviour will be given a warning and if the behaviour continues, a formal warning phone call to parents/carers will be made. If the child continues to not follow the school expectations, whilst representing our school, another phone call will be made home and the student may be required to be picked up from the excursion early.</p>

Ashlee Baillache
Coordinator

Jennie Samuels
Principal

Privacy advice

The NSW Department of Education is collecting the information requested on this form. The information is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about your child who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction Blackalls Park Public School.

The school will use this information to plan, support students, and minimise risks when conducting the school excursions or other related school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in planning or delivering the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called on to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is voluntary, however, if you do not provide all or any of the information requested, your child cannot participate in the excursion. In such circumstances, the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office on 49591213.

Medical Disclaimer

Parents, please note there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, zone, area and state school sport associations when deciding whether additional cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required.

The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

NSW Department of Education Consent Statement: I acknowledge that this event/activity is required to be held in accordance with any current NSWHealth COVID-19 Public Health Orders and the NSW Department of Education's policies and procedures. I acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this event. I confirm that my child will not attend if displaying any symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.



WATER ACTIVITY ADVICE FORM

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Stage 2 – Wednesday 14 June – Friday 16 June, 2023

This excursion involves NO SWIMMING, however as a precautionary measure, it is a departmental requirement that you indicate how well your child can swim (if they accidentally fall into the water).

Proposed Water Activities:

- Canoeing

Declarations by parent/carer.

In relation to the proposed water activities, I advise that my child is a: (Tick one and leave all others blank)

- Non swimmer** – my child is unable to swim.
- Weak swimmer** – my child is not a confident swimmer or is not comfortable in the water.
- Average swimmer** – my child is a reasonable swimmer but is not very strong or confident in deep or fast water.
- Strong swimmer** – my child is a strong swimmer and is very confident in deep or fast water.

In relation to the proposed water activities, I advise that: (For each line, circle one and leave the other blank)

- a. My child is able to tread water YES NO
- b. My child is able to float on water YES NO

I have completed the above information regarding water activities and (Tick one and leave the other blank)

- I consent to my child participating in the water activities.

OR

- I do not consent to my child participating in the water activities.

Parent/carer's name: _____

Parent/carer's signature: _____

Date: _____



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