



Urban Camp, Melbourne

Monday 19th June - Wednesday 21st June 2023

23/05/2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may have seen in the newsletter, Senior students will be going on camp to Urban Camp, Melbourne. We will be attending camp from Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June. The three day, two night camp is a fantastic opportunity for students and we encourage students to take part.

This camp has wonderful facilities and activities, which will develop confidence, trust, problem-solving and team-work skills around the city of Melbourne. Please feel free to browse their website for further information <https://www.urbancamp.org.au>. Some of the outstanding activities students will be participating in are: MCG tour + Q 'n' A with an Olympian, tour of Old Melbourne Jail, Crown Kingpin + Laser Tag, Melbourne Museum tour, IMAX experience, Urban Quest Amazing Race, and Melbourne Zoo experience.

The students will leave from **Teesdale Primary School** on Monday 19th June at **9:30am** and travel to Melbourne by seat belted bus. They will return to **Teesdale Primary School** on Wednesday 21st June at approximately **3:15pm**.

The cost of the camp is **\$0** per student. Teesdale Primary School Senior Camp is the fortunate recipient of the Positive Start School Camps funding grant from the State Government, which covers the cost of transport, accommodation, meals and activities for all staff and students. We would like to note that this camp experience would have cost **approximately \$350 per student**. Students will not be required to bring any extra money. They will be required to pack water, snack and lunch for the first day as we are travelling.

In accordance with Teesdale Primary School's Code of Conduct, students who are not displaying appropriate behaviours at school will not be able to attend camp and other arrangements will be made.

Consent

To provide consent for your child to attend the camp, please login to the **Senral App** and grant electronic permission. **This is in lieu of signed paper permission.**

Medical Information

Please complete the attached Camp Medical Information form, sign and returned to your child's classroom teacher by **Monday 5th June 2023**.

Payment

No payment is required for this camp, due to the Positive Start School Camp grant.

Dietary Requirements

Urban Camp is excellent at catering for students with anaphylaxis, allergies and food intolerances. If you would like to update your child's dietary requirements, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. This information is confidential and will only be shared directly with the kitchen staff. An email will come from Urban Camp shortly, directly to your email address to complete your child's dietary requirements.

Medicine

If your child requires medication on camp, a medical form must be completed prior to camp. **The medication form will be sent home to students the week leading up to camp.** Please fill out all aspects of the form so that your child can be suitably cared for during their time at camp. If your child has medication to take while on camp, it must be clearly named and labelled with dosage requirements and placed in a named container or plastic bag. This will need to be handed to your child's teacher at Teesdale Primary School before departure on Monday morning.

Students with Asthma Plans MUST complete the Camp and Excursion Asthma Plan paperwork and return it on **the morning of the camp** along with medications. These forms are additional to previous Asthma Plans and provide up to date information on your child's current Asthma status. The form will be sent home to students the week leading up to camp.

If you have any further queries about this year's camp, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you for your support, we are looking forward to camp!

Reshae Armstrong, Laura Clancy and Brydie Walker
Year 4/5/6 Teachers

CAMP REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure that all clothing and belongings are clearly named.

Please pack everything in one sturdy bag, as space on the bus is very limited. Students may bring a small backpack to carry personal belongings and their lunch. Sleeping bags are to be tied together and placed separately to the sturdy bag.

Clothing and Personal Requirements

- Sleeping Bag and pillow **OR** sheets, doona and pillow
- 2 towels
- Bathers
- Slippers for inside (carpeted rooms are a “NO SHOES” zone)
- Warm coat and rain jacket
- 3 or more jumpers / windcheater / polar fleece
- 3 or more pairs of jeans / tracksuits / long pants / shorts
- 3 or more long sleeved tops / skivvies
- T-shirts/short sleeved tops
- Warm pyjamas or tracksuit for sleeping
- 2 pairs of shoes (ideally sneakers) – **need to comfortable for walking**
- Pair of thongs for shower
- Underwear and socks (one pair for each day) – please include extras
- Personal toiletries packed in a toilet bag – toothbrush and paste, soap, face washer, comb, roll on deodorant etc.
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Plastic drink bottle
- Small backpack used as bus carry on.

Optional Items

Pencil case to complete camp booklet.

Remember

- Please wear comfortable clothing as we'll be walking and active each day

Please Note:

Following items are NOT brought to camp:

- Mobile phones
- iPads
- Any digital devices
- Hand-held digital games and other electronic devices
- Chewing gum is strictly banned
- Aerosol cans are strictly banned
- Lollies/sweets