

16th September 2025

GRADE 5 & 6 KANGAROOBIE CAMP

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find attached further information in regard to this year's Grade 5 & 6 Kangaroobie Camp.

Details of supervising staff/parents:

Staff: Ben Kelson, Emma Brabham, Georgie Paton, James Stephens and Claire Hilsdon Parent/Volunteer: Jamie Robertson, Dion Brook and Stacey Stewart

Name and contact details of the 24-hour school emergency contact: School Phone – 0427 280 762

Date of excursion: Monday 20th October – 9.00am to Wednesday 22nd October - 4.00pm

Attachments:

- Camp Itinerary
- List of clothes to Pack

Medical / Asthma

If you noted your child will need to take medication while on camp, a medical form will be sent home in a zip lock bag a week before camp.

Please complete the Medication Authority Form and return to school with the relevant medication on or before the morning of camp, Monday 20th October, placed in the clear, resealable bag provided. The Medication Authority Form **MUST** accompany all medication, this is to ensure schools store and administer medication correctly.

All medication to be administered on camp must be provided to school in the original bottle or container clearly labelled with the name of the student, dosage and time to be administered. Please ensure a parent/carer collects all medication when collecting students when they return from camp. Medicines not collected will be disposed of.

Kind regards

Grade 5 & 6 Team

2025 CAMP ITINERARY

Day 1: Monday 20th October

9am: Check in and load bus

9.15am: Depart School

Approx. 12pm: Arrive at Kangaroobie

Lunch (self-packed) and Camp Welcome including introduction to camp and

camp rules

2:00pm: ACTIVITY 1
3:30pm: Afternoon Tea
4pm: ACTIVITY 2

6:00pm: Tea

7.30pm: Diary writing

8.00pm: Night activity - Guided Night Walk

9:30pm: Supper and bed

Day 2: Tuesday 21st October

8:00am: Breakfast
9:00am: ACTIVITY 1
10:30am: Morning Tea
11:30am ACTIVITY 2
1:00pm: Lunch

2:00pm: ACTIVITY 3
3:30pm Afternoon Tea
4pm: ACTIVITY 4

6:00pm: Tea

7:30pm: Diary Writing, Night activity (Movie) & Supper

9:30pm: Bed

Day 3: Wednesday 23rd October

8:00am: Breakfast

8:45am(ISH): Lunch prep/pack 9.45am Depart Kangaroobie

Visit 12 Apostles (quick viewing stop)

10.15am Arrive at Loch Ard Gorge (Recess (provided) and play)

10.45am Depart Loch Ard Gorge, travel to Lake Pertobe Adventure Playground,

Warrnambool

12pm Arrive at Lake Pertobe Adventure Playground, Warrnambool (2.5hr stop for

lunch and Treasure Hunt)

2.30pm Depart Lake Pertobe Adventure Playground, travel to Gray St Primary School

4pm Arrive at Gray St Primary School

A message from Camp Kangaroobie on What to bring

We spend a lot of time in the great outdoors at Kangaroobie and encourage you to bring appropriate walking shoes and clothing that will keep you warm in the cooler months, cool in the summer months and dry all year round. There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing choices.

However, the weather can be changeable on the southern coast of Australia, so please be sure to bring everything listed on the Kangaroobie checklist – no matter what the weather bureau is forecasting.

- Waterproof coat*
- Shoes*
 - (ideally boots & sneakers, or bring two pairs) and slippers
 - Old shoes for canoeing Water booties/old light sneakers no heavy boots
 These need to be worn in the water and canoe
- Sleeping bag and single sheet*
- Pillowcase and pillow*
- Socks
- Pyjamas
- Tracksuit
- Jeans/long pants
- Shorts
- Jumpers
- Bathers, shorts and t-shirt for canoeing must be light weight and sun smart
- Broad brimmed hat (School hat) & Beanie
- T-shirts & long-sleeved shirts
- Towel
 - Shower towel & beach towel (canoeing)
- Toiletries
 - Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush
- Insect repellant
- Sunscreen
- Torch

Please DO NOT Bring

- Mobile phones
- Chewing gum
- Lollies or other snack foods

Pack for Bus trip on Monday in small backpack

- Recess (morning tea)
- Lunch
- Drink bottle (water)
- Broad brimmed sun hat

^{*} These items are a "must have"