



Middle School Camp WYUNA

Monday 28th October to Wednesday 30th of October 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce our Middle School camping program will be held at Camp Wyuna in Queenscliff from Monday 28th October to Wednesday 30th of October 2024. Students will depart from Teesdale Primary School on the 28th of October and will return Wednesday the 30th of October. The three day, two night camp falls in Week 4 of Term 4 and we encourage students to take part.

This will be a great opportunity for students to reconnect with their peers and teachers as well as partake in wonderful activities which will develop confidence, trust, problem-solving and team-work skills. Please feel free to browse their website for further information by visiting <https://www.geelong.ymca.org.au/camp-wyuna>

The cost of the camp is **\$360.00 per student**, which covers the cost of transport, accommodation, meals and activities. Students will not be required to bring any extra money.

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 **Sentral App** and grant electronic permission. **This is in lieu of signed paper permission.**

Payment

An invoice for camp will be emailed to you separately. Please pay via BPay with your unique biller details. We are aware that this camping activity is a substantial cost to families. Please know that Camp Wyuna is subsidised by the Government's Welfare Boost funding balance. Parents who are in receipt of Camps, Swimming, Excursion Fund (CSEF) money, please contact the school office to make the appropriate arrangements. Please feel free to discuss any financial arrangements or difficulties with our Principal, Miss Chelsey Marks.

All payment, consent and updated medical information (if required) is due by Friday 19th October.

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!

Grant Smith, Naomi Knight-Sadler, Teagan Jefferies, Andy King
Middle School 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
- Old clothes and shoes that you won't mind getting wet and muddy in some activities
- Warm pyjamas or tracksuit for sleeping
- 2 pairs of shoes (ideally boots, sneakers or gumboots) – **need to comfortable for walking, one pair will definitely get wet/muddy.**
- Pair of thongs for shower
- Underwear and socks (one pair for each day) – please include extras
- Wide brimmed hat or cap
- Beanie and gloves for night activities
- Personal toiletries packed in a toilet bag – toothbrush and paste, soap, face washer, comb, roll on deodorant etc.
- 30+ sunscreen
- Insect repellent – no aerosols
- Plastic bag for dirty/wet/muddy clothes
- Plastic drink bottle
- Torch
- Small backpack used as bus carry on

Optional Items (Children are to be fully responsible for use and care)

- Books for reading – one or two for quiet times / on bus. May include a puzzle book
- Pencil case to complete camp booklet.

*** These can be carried on bus in backpack along with morning tea and lunch.**

Remember

- Please do not send best clothes to camp, as many activities will be wet and muddy.
- It can be quite cold at night. We plan to be outside during the evenings, so it is important that children have warm, protective outer wear including a cap/beanie for these times.

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