

Grade 6 Coonawarra Camp

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Grade 6 students will be attending Coonawarra Camp for 5 days and 4 nights, Monday 16th October and Friday the 20th October. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their independence as they experience learning beyond the classroom.

Preparations for camp are well underway. It is going to be a fantastic experience for both teachers and students.

This information is to assist in preparing your child for camp. The following information is included:

- Suggested Packing List
- Student Behaviour Consent Form (to be returned by **Friday 8th September**)
- Confidential Medical Report (to be returned by **Friday 8th September**)
- Dietary Requirements (to be returned by **Friday 8th September**)

Cost

The balance for the camp is \$340, **due by Friday 15th September**. Please see the Office for a payment plan if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely,
Grade 6 Teachers

*Please complete the attached payment form and return to the Office by **Friday 15th September**.*

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Credit Card Payment – Grade 6 Coonawarra Camp Balance

Student's Name: _____

Class: _____ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ **Amount: \$340**

Name on Card: _____

Card No.: _____/_____/_____/_____ CCV No.: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____

Card Holders Signature: _____

Suggested Packing List

WHAT TO BRING

Sleeping Bag / Doona & Bottom Sheet	Handkerchiefs / box of tissues
Pillow	Writing Pad
Pillow Case	Pen or Pencil
Towel (Bath)	Gumboots
Toiletries	Good Walking / Hiking Shoes (preferably waterproof)
Underwear	Raincoat & Hat
Pyjamas	Wide-brimmed Sunhats and Sunscreen
Warm Jumpers	Lip Balm / Chap-stick
Comfortable long pants (tracksuit pants or leggings)	Roll-On / Cream Insect Repellent
Socks	Beanie / Scarf / Gloves
Runners	Thongs
T-Shirts	Slippers
Shorts / Skirts	Plastic Bag for Dirty Clothes
Torch	Drink Bottle

Special Note: Children should be involved in the packing process so that they are well aware of their own belongings and are able to pack their bag efficiently at the end of camp.

Hand luggage to take on bus with you:

- Morning tea, lunch and drink bottle (in disposable wrapping)
- Pen/pencil
- Camera (optional)
- Book to read
- Cap/hat/beanie
- Sunscreen/insect repellent

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Good Clothes	Valuable Items
Computerised / Electronic Games or devices	Money
Lollies or chewing gum	Radio / iPod / iPad
Mobile phones	Jewellery

IMPORTANT

- Children should bring sufficient clothing, for all weather conditions, for the entire three days.
- All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name!
- Please do not tie parcels or sleeping bags to suitcases.
- Special Note: Children should be involved in the packing process so that they are well aware of their own belongings and are able to pack their bag efficiently at the end of camp.
- Any medications **must** have the student's full name and dosage clearly labelled on it and given to staff on the Wednesday morning.
- Please be aware that clothing and shoes may get wet, dirty or damaged when involved in adventure activities.

Student Behaviour Consent Form

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Student Behaviour

I understand that in the event of my son's/daughter's misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to him/ herself or others during the excursion, he/she may be sent home. I further understand that in such circumstances I will be informed and that any costs associated with his/her return will be my responsibility.

General Rules

- Follow all camp rules
- Listen to Teachers, Helpers & Instructors
- Be respectful of other people, property and the environment.

Student Consent

I have read the above information and have discussed it with my parent/guardian.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Consent

I have read all of the above information provided by the school in relation to the Camp, including any attached material.

I give permission for my daughter/son _____
(full name) to attend the Camp.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

In case of emergency I can be contacted on:

Contact A: _____

Contact B: _____

Dietary Requirements Form

Please list any specific dietary requirements your child may have. This may include foods not eaten due to religious or cultural reasons e.g. pork, fish, eggs, gelatine etc.

If there are no dietary requirements, please state 'None' and sign the form.

Student Name: _____

Student Class: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Any food allergies: _____

Horse Riding Information

Horse riding is listed in the Department of Education -Safety in Outdoor Adventure Activity Guidelines. This is a horse ride through the surrounding bush land, hills and gully's, crossing creeks and game trails.

The objective of horse riding is to give the rider the opportunity to ride as an individual within a safe environment, helping them to improve their co-ordination and balance and to assist in the development of personal confidence and communication.

INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE

The camp provides experienced horsemen and women to instruct and supervise the campers. One Lyndhurst staff member will come on each ride.

PARTICIPANT EXPERIENCE

No previous experience necessary

INSTRUCTOR RESPONSIBILITY

Group leaders are responsible for the supervision, behaviour and safety of the group during the activity. Coonawarra will provide experienced instructors on the activity.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITY

Group members are required to act sensibly with the welfare of the other group members in mind. They are required to listen to leaders and stay at the activity location unless leader is made aware of other arrangement.

EQUIPMENT

Australian standard helmets are fitted. (Supplied)

CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

Dress: all riders must wear long close fitting pants / jeans and shoes or boots preferably with a heel.

Backpacks, caps and scarves must not be worn while riding.

Only medication is carried i.e. puffers for asthmatic, food/drink for diabetics.

FIRST AID REQUIREMENTS

Instructors have current Senior St. Johns First Aid Certificates.

A first aid kit is carried on each trail ride. A mobile telephone is carried on the rider for direct emergency communication. Since the majority of the rides are one hour we are within close radius to the campsite.

Horse Riding Permission Form

This form is to be signed and completed by the 8th of September.

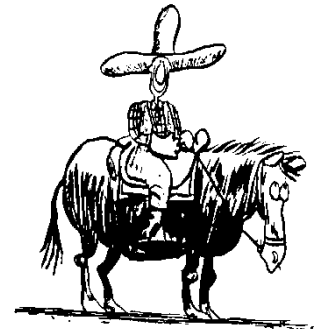
I give permission for my child _____ (full name)
to attend the horse riding experience on camp Coonawarra.

My child and I have read and understood the horse riding guidelines provided to us.

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date _____



Confidential Medical Information for School Council Approved Excursions

The school will use this information if your child is involved in a medical emergency. All information is held in confidence. This medical form must be current when the excursion/program is run.

Parents are responsible for all medical costs if a student is injured on a school-approved excursion unless the Department of Education is found liable (liability is not automatic). Parents can purchase student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer if they wish to.

Excursion/program name: **Coonawarra Camp**

Date(s): **Monday 16th to Friday 20th of October**

Personal Information

Student's full name: _____

Student's address: _____

Postcode: _____

Date of birth: _____ Year level: _____

Parent/guardian's full name: _____

Name of person to contact in an emergency (if different from the parent/guardian):

Emergency telephone numbers: After hours _____ Business hours _____

Name of family doctor: _____

Address of family doctor: _____

Medicare number: _____

Medical/hospital insurance fund: _____ Member number: _____

Ambulance subscriber? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, ambulance number: _____

Please indicate if Ambulance cover is included within your Private Health Insurance Fund: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this the first time your child has been away from home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma (if ticked complete Asthma Management Plan) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bed wetting | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizzy spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwalking | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel sickness | <input type="checkbox"/> Fits of any type |

☐ Other: _____

Allergies

Please tick if your child is allergic to any of the following:

☐ Penicillin ☐ Other Drugs: _____

☐ Foods: _____

☐ Other allergies: _____

What special care is recommended for these allergies? _____

Year of last tetanus immunisation:

(Tetanus immunisation is normally given at five years of age (as Triple Antigen or CDT) and at fifteen years of age (as ADT))

Medication

Is your child taking any medicine(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the name of medication, dose and describe when and how it is to be taken.

All medication must be given to the teacher-in-charge. All containers must be labelled with your child's name, the dose to be taken as well as when and how it should be taken. The medications will be kept by the staff and distributed as required. Inform the teacher-in-charge if it is necessary or appropriate for your child to carry their medication (for example, asthma puffers or insulin for diabetes). A child can only carry medication with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher-in-charge and yourself.

Medical Consent

Where the teacher-in-charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher-in-charge to:

- Consent to my child receiving any medical or surgical attention deemed necessary by a medical practitioner.
- Administer such first-aid as the teacher-in-charge judges to be reasonably necessary.

Parent/guardian's full name: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

The Department of Education requires this consent to be signed for all students who attend government school excursions that are approved by the school council.

Note: *You should receive detailed information about the excursion/program prior to your child's participation and a Parent Consent form. If you have further questions, contact the school before the program starts.*