



# Camp Wyuna Queenscliff

## Wednesday 5th October to Friday 7th October

Dear Parents/Guardians,

05/09/2022

As you may have seen in the newsletter and through Sentral messages, 3/4 will be going on camp to Queenscliff, Camp Wyuna. We will be attending camp from Wednesday 5th October to Friday 7th October. The three day, two night camp is a fantastic opportunity for students and we encourage students to take part as it is a personal development opportunity.

This camp has wonderful facilities and activities, which will develop confidence, trust, problem-solving and team-work skills. Please feel free to browse their website for further information <https://www.geelong.ymca.org.au/camp-wyuna>

The students will leave from **Teesdale Primary School** on Wednesday 5th October at **9:00am** and travel to Queenscliff by seat belted bus. They will return to **Teesdale Primary School** on Friday 7th October at approximately **3:15pm**.

The cost of the camp is **\$325** per student, which covers the cost of transport, accommodation, meals and activities. 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 **Sentral App** and grant electronic permission. **This is in lieu of signed paper permission.**

### Medical Information

If you would like to update your child's emergency contact details or any medical information, please **request a paper form from your child's classroom teacher** as soon as possible. If required, this form must be completed, signed and returned to your child's classroom teacher by **Monday 12th September**.

### Payment

Please pay via BPay with your unique biller details. A separate invoice will be emailed to you shortly.

**All consent, updated medical information (if required) and payment is due by Monday 12th September.**

We are aware that this camping activity is a substantial cost to families, therefore parents are more than welcome to “pay off” the total cost in instalments, so long as the full amount is paid prior to camp. 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, Mr Sam Irwin.

### **Dietary Requirements**

Camp Wyuna is excellent at catering for students with anaphylaxis, allergies and food intolerances. Thank you to families who flagged dietary requirements on the Expression of Interest Form earlier this term. 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.

### **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 Wednesday 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!

Laura Clancy and Reshae Armstrong  
Year 3/4 Teachers

## Teesdale Primary School

# 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)

- Compact travel game (non electronic)
- Books for reading – one or two for quiet times / on bus. May include a puzzle book

**\* 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