

YMCA - CAMP WYUNA

Monday 26th October to Wednesday 28th October 2026



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce our Middle School camping program will be held at the YMCA Camp Wyuna Queenscliff from the 26th until the 28th of October. The three day, two night camp falls in Week 4 of Term 4 and we encourage all Middle School students to take part as it is part of our curriculum for outdoor education.

This will be a great opportunity for students to connect 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/what-we-do/camping-sports-recreation/camp-wyuna>.

Staff and students will leave from Teesdale Primary School on Monday 26th of October leaving school at 9.30am and travel to camp by bus. They will return to Teesdale Primary School on Wednesday 28th of October at approximately 3pm.

The cost of the camp will be **\$399.00 per student**, which covers the cost of transport, accommodation, meals and activities. Students will not be required to bring any extra money.

Payment

A family statement will be emailed to you separately. Please note there will be two transaction lines on your family statement; one for admin (accommodation and activities) and the other for food.

Families with School Saving Bonus (SSB) funding may choose to apply these funds toward the relevant costs. To provide permission for your SSB funds to be used, please complete the following Google Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4CaTPWGC_ijLn3S80RI0tpl9RPLpR62gcSeDhTgZxYYqXfA/viewform?usp=header

If payment is required after any eligible funding has been applied, please pay via BPAY using the unique biller details provided on your family statement.

Parents and carers who receive Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) funding can also provide permission to use these funds by completing the same Google Form.

Permission

Families are asked to provide permission for their child to attend via **Sentral**.

Instructions can be found on our school website by following these links:

Parent Resources → Sentral Parent Portal → Document titled 'Sentral Granting Permission'.

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.

Dietary Requirements

Camp Wyuna is excellent at catering for students with anaphylaxis, allergies and food intolerances. If your child has a food allergy (including celiac disease, dairy allergies etc.) please inform your child's teacher by using this Google form: <https://forms.gle/Cxs7uVqVGGKRFWfu6> . This information is confidential and will only be shared directly with the kitchen staff.

Medicine

If your child requires medication on camp, **a Teesdale Primary School Medication Authority Form must be completed prior to camp**. A printed medication form will be sent home with students. 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.

Asthma

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.

Regards,

Naomi Knight-Sadler, Alex Grant, Orla Teague, Rhiarn McKenzie, Rose Musselwhite, Laura Higgins
Middle School Teachers

What to bring to camp:

CLOTHING:

1 pair of long pants/tracksuit
2 pairs of shorts 4
pairs of socks
4 changes of underwear 1
warm jumper
4 t-shirts
1 pair of bathers (in summer)
1 raincoat
1 pair of shoes
1 pair shoes for water activities
1 pair of thongs/crocs for beach
1 sun hat
Pajamas

TOILETRIES:

2 towels (if doing beach activities)
Personal Toiletries including sunscreen
and insect repellent

BEDDING:

Sleeping Bag or Doona
Single fitted sheet or loose sheet
Pillow and pillow case

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