



Camp Kangarooobie

1. **Name of school:** Teesdale Primary School
2. **Title of excursion:** Camp Kangarooobie - Grades 45M, 56A and 56J
3. **Destination of excursion:** 1040 Old Ocean Road, Princetown, VIC 3269
4. **Date of excursion:** Wednesday November 2nd until Friday November 4th, 2022

Educational purpose of the program

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.

Student behaviour prior to camp

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 this excursion.

Details of supervising staff:

Teachers

Brad Maskell, Orla Teague, Brydie Walker

Other Adults and Teachers

Sam Irwin (Principal), Rhys Lindsay, Trudie Hodge, Emily Swinney, Graham Hall

Cost:

\$290 per student, which covers the cost of transport, accommodation and meals and activities. Payment is due by Friday October 21st.

Payment

Payment can be made by Bpay using your unique biller code. A separate invoice will be emailed to you. All consent, updated medical forms and payment are due by Friday October 21st. Please feel free to discuss any financial arrangements or difficulties with Mr Sam Irwin.

Name and contact details of the school contact:

Sam Irwin 0409 259 480

Departure details

Wednesday November 2nd, 9.30am

Please arrive at school at 8.30am to allow time for student briefing and the organisation of any medications that are required.

Return details

Depart Kangarooobie Camp at 10.00am, going via the Great Ocean Road/12 Apostles and returning to Teesdale Primary School at approximately 2:45pm. Please make sure you are on time to pick up your child.

Travel arrangements:

Bus Company – Gull Bus Services

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.** If your child is **not** attending camp, please notify your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible.

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 **Friday 21st October.**

All consent, updated medical information (if required) and payment is due by Friday 21st October.

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 Kangarooobie 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.

Bradley Maskell, Orla Teague, Andy King and Brydie Walker
Year 4/5/6 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
- ☐ 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 be 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