



Camp Kangaroobie

Monday 19th October - Wednesday 21st October

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may have seen in the newsletter, Senior students will be going on camp to Camp Kangaroobie next term. We will be attending camp from Monday 19th October to Wednesday 21st 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.

Camp Kangaroobie is situated on the Great Ocean Road, the closest town being Princetown. During the camp, students visit the 12 Apostles, complete a beach walk and participate in canoeing, an obstacle course, ropes course and many other fun activities.

The cost of the camp is \$325 per student. Students will not require extra spending money. We will be departing and returning to school at normal school times. They will require a packed snack, lunch and water bottle for the first day as we are travelling.

Payment

A family statement will be emailed to you separately. Please note there will be two transaction lines on your family statement for camp; 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_ijLn3S80RI0tpI9RPLpR62gcSeDhTgZxYYqXfA/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.

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 Friday 9th October.

All payment, consent and updated medical information (if required) is due by Friday 9th October.

Dietary Requirements

Camp Kangaroobie are excellent at catering for students with anaphylaxis, allergies and food intolerances. If your child has any dietary requirements that we need to make Kangaroobie staff aware of please complete the Dietary Requirements survey. This link will be emailed to you in a separate email, shortly.

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!

Mrs Fletcher, Ms White, Mr King and Ms Kearney
Senior 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
- ☐ Warm pyjamas or tracksuit for sleeping
- ☐ 2 pairs of shoes (ideally sneakers) – **need to comfortable for walking. One pair will definitely get muddy/wet.**
- ☐ Pair of thongs/crocs for shower
- ☐ Underwear and socks (one pair for each day) – please include extras

- ☐ Wide brimmed hat - Teesdale PS hat is recommended
- ☐ Beanie and gloves - for night activities
- ☐ 30+ sunscreen
- ☐ insect repellent - no aerosols
- ☐ Torch - for night activities
- ☐ Personal toiletries packed in a toilet bag – toothbrush and paste, soap, face washer, comb, roll on deodorant etc.
- ☐ Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- ☐ Plastic drink bottle
- ☐ Small backpack used as bus carry on.

Optional Items

Pencil case to complete camp booklet.

Remember

- Please wear comfortable clothing as we'll be active each day. Many activities will result in getting dirty/muddy.

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
- NO Lollies/sweets