

Monday 1st May, 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thanks for your prompt return of camp forms. Please find attached an equipment list and itinerary for our camp.

We have been practising some emotional resilience and confidence skills to use on camp, as a result excitement levels are starting to build. Please speak to Tim, Michelle or Charlotte if you have any concerns at all; we hope that all students will consolidate the skills they have been learning in a fun and challenging way.

Thanks to all those who volunteered to help on camp; we fortunate to have Sarah Rodwell and Kym Phelps accompany us as parent helpers this year.

Some important things to note:

Bus times: We will leave at 8:00am sharp on Wednesday 10th May. **Please arrive at school by 7.45am** so we can pack the bus. We aim to be **home by 4pm** on Friday 12th May, but will notify the school if we are significantly earlier or later than that.

Medication: Please hand to Mrs Edmondson as you arrive at school on Wednesday for safe-keeping. Ensure all administration directions are clearly stated.

Electronic devices: A reminder that electronic devices are not required as they do not support our camp goals.

Helmet: Please bring a bike helmet if you have one that is labelled.

Extra snacks: If you are able to send some home-made cake or biscuits, or some fruit it would be appreciated. We also ask that students do not bring lollies with them, as we have plenty of healthy food, and if not shared, lollies can cause problems. If you can help with any extra snacks, please indicate what you will provide via your child's diary.

Emergency contact: If you need to contact us for any reason, please call Michelle Edmondson on 0408 832 939.

Please note we will be climbing a 2m and 4 m ladder at school on Friday 5th May in preparation for the camp. There will be teacher supervision. Both ladders will be fastened and secured at the top. Students will aim to climb them both and return safely to the ground. Students will not be harnessed. If you do not wish for your child to participate in this activity, please contact the school via your child's diary by Friday 5th May.

We look forward to an adventure filled camp, full of challenges, fun and rewards.

Warm Regards,

Michelle Edmondson, Tim Packer and Charlotte Kaeding

Attached:

Camp equipment list

Camp Itinerary

Year 4 Errappa Camp - Wednesday 10th May to Friday 12th May 2017

What to bring:

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag OR sheets and blankets
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Suitable clothing for the weather (you will get dirty). You will be wearing a harness for some activities, so sturdy shorts (not sport shorts) or long pants, and a top is good.
- Sturdy shoes, sandshoes or boots (no open footwear)
- Hat and sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Torch
- Any medication (give to Mrs Edmondson Wednesday morning)
- Bike helmet for high rope activities (let Mrs Edmondson know if you don't have one)
- Small amount of money (maximum \$10) to spend at the tourist centre/museum
- All your Program Achieve skills – confidence, persistence, emotional resilience, getting along and organisation. You will be using each one every day, so be prepared to work hard and have fun!
- Recess for Wednesday, a book, pencils and a full water bottle in a small bag for the bus trip
- Snacks or fruit if your family has volunteered to provide some

Itinerary for Year 4 Errappa Camp, Iron Knob, SA

Wednesday 10th May	
7:45am	Arrive at school, pack bus
8:00am	Leave school, travel to Iron Knob with a recess/toilet stop on the way at Port Germein
12-1pm	Arrive at Errappa, unpack, lunch
1-4pm	Afternoon activities
4-6pm	Activities, free time, showers
6-7pm	Dinner and clean up
7-9pm	Evening activities and reflection, showers
9pm	Bed
Thursday 11th May	
7-8.15am	Rise, breakfast
8-9am	Clean up, room inspections
9-12 noon	Morning activities
12-1pm	Lunch
1-4pm	Afternoon activities
4-6pm	Activities, free time, showers
6-7pm	Dinner and clean up
7-9pm	Evening activities and reflection, showers
9pm	Bed
Friday 12th May	
7-8.15am	Rise, breakfast, make lunch
8-8.30am	Clean up, pack bags, room inspections
8.30-11am	Morning activities
11.15am	Travel by bus to Clare, with a lunch stop on the way at Port Germein
4pm	Arrive at St Joseph's School, Clare