



Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## Merimbula Public School- Year 6 Excursion

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Grandparent/Caregiver,

The Year 6 Sydney Excursion will be held in four weeks time, from Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November until Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Below we have included information that will support students and families with the camp.

### Departure

Students will need to arrive early to school on Tuesday morning at 5.30am. Students need to arrive at school with all their gear packed neatly for departure from school at approximately 6.00am. The bus is due to arrive in Sydney at 1pm for the group to have lunch in Darling Harbour. Comfort stops will be made along the way to allow students to eat and take toilet breaks.

### Luggage

Each student is limited to one bag or suitcase for their clothing and toiletries. They will also need to bring along a backpack for their daily activities. Linen will be provided by the Sydney Central YHA, however, if your child wishes to bring a pillow for the trip that is okay. Students will need to provide their own towels for showers.

Cameras are the responsibility of the student, and the school will not be liable for loss or damage. Please note that any device containing inappropriate content will be confiscated. [Electronic devices including phones, laptops and iPads are not allowed \(even for use as a camera\).](#)

### Meals

Catering for the camp begins at dinner time on the first day and all future meals will be supplied. Students are required [to provide their own packed recess, lunch, and drink for the Tuesday.](#) Please pack this in their backpack, not in their suitcases. Students may also like to bring along food that they may additionally like to consume, such as, packets of chips or biscuits, fruit, or muesli bars. If you have any questions about what students will be allowed to bring, please contact your child's classroom teacher. Students may also like to bring along their own money to purchase food when we are on guided tours and when are near appropriate food courts. If students do bring money along, the school will not be liable if it is lost. When visiting places, most of the locations are card purchase only. This may be something you need to consider if your child is wishing to purchase items.

### Souvenirs

We will be attending several locations that students may wish to purchase souvenirs during the camp. If they would like to bring along money for this, it will be their responsibility to look after their money. However, as stated above most venues are no cash businesses.

### Identification of Belongings

Please ensure every item of your child's clothing, personal effects and luggage are clearly labelled.

### Emergency Contacts

If you need to contact your child in an emergency, please contact the school office during business hours on 02 6495 1266.

## Medication

All medications need to be handed to the school office no later than Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October. Medication provided should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Medications can only be given if 'Request for Administering Prescribed medication to the Student' is filled in and submitted to the school. **Please make sure prescribed medication has administering dates, times and doses provided and is printed via chemist label with your child's name and instructions. This includes headache medicines, travel sickness medicines or ANY type of medication.** Please **DO NOT** hand any medication to staff on the day as it cannot and will not, be given without doctor/ chemist instructions.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Brenton Mace  
Year 6 Camp Coordinator

| Items to Bring to Camp- suggested list                                 |   |
|--|---|
| Clothes  | Extra Items   |
| 4-6 x Shirts (long / short)  | Toiletries  |
| 3-4 x Shorts/Skirts/Dresses  | 1 x Towels (bath/beach)   |
| 2-4 x Long pants   | Plastic bag for dirty clothing  |
| 4-6 x Underwear  | 1x Sunhat (broad brim)  |
| 4 x Pairs of socks   | Sunscreen   |
| 1-2 x Pyjamas  | Pillow (with pillowcase)- <b>optional</b>   |
| 2 x Jumper   | Insect repellent  |
| 1 x Rain Jacket (must be waterproof)                                   | Drink bottle  |
| 1-2 x Suitable pair/s of footwear (comfortable walking shoes/enclosed) | Packed recess and lunch for first day   |
|  | Backpack- big enough to hold a drink bottle, packed lunch, change of clothes, jumper etc. |
|  | \$50 Maximum (food)- <b>optional</b>  |
|  | \$50 Maximum (souvenirs)- <b>optional</b>   |



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**Camp Overview-** *all food provided except for lunch and recess on Tuesday (students bring own)*

## **Tuesday**

- 5.30 am Arrive at School
- 6.15am Depart by coach for Sydney
- Comfort food stops along the way as required
- Lunch at Darling Harbour
- SEA LIFE Sydney Aquarium
- Sydney Tower Eye

## **Wednesday**

- Taronga Zoo
- Powerhouse Museum
- Explore Tumbalong Park, Darling Harbour
- Dinner at Fratelli Fresh Darling Harbour

## **Thursday**

- Rocks Walking Tour
- Australian Museum
- Sydney Opera House
- Strike Bowling – 1 x game bowling & 1 x game laser tag

## **Friday**

- Illawarra Fly Treetop Adventures
- 6.30pm Approximate arrival time at school-*if a change occurs in time please observe the school Facebook Page and your child's Class News Feed on Compass.*