

Dear Parents/Students,

Attached is the final permission note and details for our excursion to the “**Great Aussie Bush Camp**” this year. Please read carefully and if you decide to attend, please secure your place with a \$50 deposit and completed notes returned.

**Program dates:** Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> of December to Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2018.

**Leaving time/place:** Wednesday, 6.00am leaving from the Willis Street gates.

**Returning time/place:** Friday, 5.00pm returning to the Willis Street gates.

**Cost:** \$325 (includes transport, accommodation and food while at camp).

**Deposit:** \$50 please pay by 01/06/2018 – **please note that this is non-refundable.**

**Balance:** \$275 please pay by 02/11/2018.

Forms attached, which will need to be returned with your deposit of \$50:

- Permission note
- Medical and Consent Form
- Current Medication/Dietary Requirements (if required)

Further information attached for your use are:

- Camp Guidelines and Rules
- Gear Checklist
- Sample Menu

## IMPORTANT NOTE

Students who have been placed on a behaviour card during the time of the excursion WILL NOT be able to attend. Students MUST be off all cards within two weeks of the excursion. For refund information, please see the permission note attached.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on (02) 6765 7888. Please note that the camp website is [www.bushcamp.com.au](http://www.bushcamp.com.au) and their contact number for direct information is 1800 887 717.

Regards,

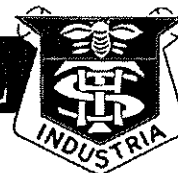
**Kate Daley**

Year 8 Advisor  
Camp Organiser

**Kelly Cornwell**

Year 7 Advisor

08 May 2018



## EXCURSION / PERFORMANCE INFORMATION SHEET OVERNIGHT EXCURSION INCLUDING WATER ACTIVITIES

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child has the opportunity to participate in the following excursion:

Name of Excursion/Performance: <b>Great Aussie Bush Camp</b>	
Rationale/Comments: Year 7/8 End of Year Camp	
Venue: <b>Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens</b>	
Date of Departure: <b>05/12/18</b>	Date of Return: <b>07/12/18</b>
Time of Departure: <b>6.00am</b>	Time of Return: <b>5.00pm</b>
Cost of Excursion: <b>\$325</b>	Mode of Transport: <b>Coach</b>
What to Wear: <b>Casual Clothes</b>	
What to Bring: <b>Packing list attached</b>	
Students <b>will</b> need extra money for personal expenditure during this excursion.	
Teacher in charge of excursion: <b>K Daley</b>	Phone Number: <b>02 6765 7888</b>
Accommodation will be at: <b>Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens</b>	

**MEDICAL INSURANCE:** Parents please note that there is no personal injury insurance cover provided by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and Carers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program when deciding whether additional insurance cover, above that provided by Medicare, is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through the normal retail insurance outlets. **The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injuries Benefits Scheme**, funded by the NSW Government, covers any injury resulting in the permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body.

### REFUNDS

Refunds will only be given for students who are unable to attend the excursion for significant reason/s. Application for refunds **MUST** be made in writing within **ONE** week of the excursion date. Refund cheques will be posted to the Parent/Carer once processed.

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Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head Teacher/Principal

Date        /     /

# TAMWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



## EXCURSION / PERFORMANCE CONSENT FORM

Please return this permission note to the Front Office with any payments by 01/06/18 \$50 Deposit

I hereby give consent for (student's name) \_\_\_\_\_

of Year \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in an educational excursion/performance approved by the Principal.

Name of the excursion / performance Great Aussie Bush Camp, which costs \$ 325

The excursion/performance is at (venue) Tea Gardens, NSW on 05/12/18

Are there any **Special needs** of the student that the school needs to be aware of (eg. allergies or medical conditions etc). This section must be completed so that staff on the excursion may have this information with them even if you have previously informed the school of these matters?

### Students will be involved in water activities during this excursion.

I give consent for (Student's Name) \_\_\_\_\_ to

participate in water activities. (Please tick appropriate box) ☐ Yes ☐ No

My student is a (please tick appropriate box) ☐ Strong Swimmer, ☐ Average Swimmer  
☐ Poor Swimmer, ☐ Non Swimmer

Medicare Number \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I give permission for photos of my child to be published for promotion and communication purposes

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Signature of Parent/Carer \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date     /    /    

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only

Date     /    /    

Receipt No \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Paid

SASS Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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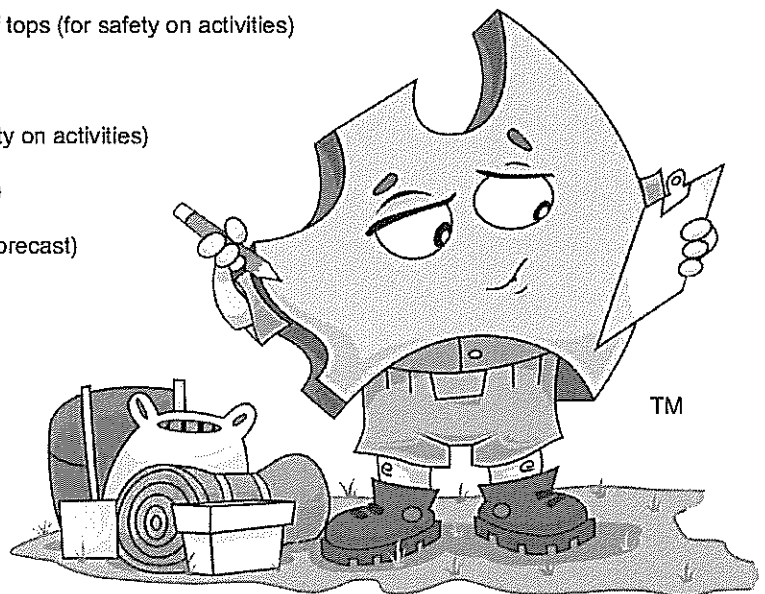
## **Gear Checklist – Children** (Based on a 3 day camp)

PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL ITEMS

MEDICATION NEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO THE ORGANISING TEACHER

The checklist below is a guide only. It is a good idea for students to pack their own bags so that they can re pack for the trip home.

- Mess kit (plate, cup and fork) Non disposable
- Water bottle
- Raincoat (regardless of forecast)
- Hat or cap
- Sleeping bag (extra blanket in winter)
- Pillow
- Sunscreen
- 1 pair pyjamas (tracksuit in winter)
- Day pack (small backpack for water, sunscreen, etc)
- Torch (make sure it works before you leave home)
- Toiletries (including toothbrush!)
- Insect repellent
- 2 pairs of runners (1 old pair for water activities)
- Thongs – only for going to and from showers
- 3 T-shirts needed, no singlet tank tops / midriff tops (for safety on activities)
- 3 sets of underwear
- 3 pairs of shorts - NO MINI SHORTS (for safety on activities)
- 3 pairs of track pants (if cold weather forecast)
- 2 sloppy joes / windcheaters (if cold weather forecast)
- 3 pair socks
- Bath towel
- Beach towel and swimmers
- Optional - camera, money for souvenirs
- Tissues / hankies
- Plastic bags for wet clothes / towel.



## Camp Guidelines and Rules

Students should be aware of these Guidelines

- Never leave camp or an activity without permission.
- All activities must be supervised by a teacher and instructor.
- Listen to and follow instructor's guidelines.
- Closed in shoes and hats should be worn at all times.
- Respect male and female areas; enter no room other than your own.
- Respect the natural environment, use bins provided, don't damage the bush.
- No pocket knives, glass, valuables, electronic equipment, or mobile phones are to be brought to camp.
- Do not approach, or attempt to pat the wildlife.
- All accidents / damage to equipment must be reported.
- Wilful damage will be paid for by the individual(s) responsible.
- Do not eat or drink in tents / cabins / dorms.
- No chewing gum to be brought to camp.
- Respect others after lights out. There should be no need to leave your tents / dorms / cabins after lights out.
- Each group is responsible for the ongoing cleanliness of the room / tent.
- To avoid accidents please do not run around campsite areas.
- As a general rule, students will not be removed from activities as punishment. They may be given a 5 minute time out to reflect.
- Allocating extra duties or taking away free time may also be used as behaviour management strategies.
- We may exclude students whose behaviour could result in serious danger or distress to themselves or others. In extreme cases, after consultation with teachers, the parents / guardians may be contacted and the student/s will be sent home.

## Health, Safety and Medication

Teachers are to forward to us completed Special Needs Forms and Dietary Forms prior to coming to camp. Teachers are to bring the following forms with them when they attend camp, Medical and Consent Forms and Current medication requirement.

### Asthma

It is vital that parents / guardians of children who suffer from Asthma provide sufficient information or an Asthma Management Plan. This will enable team members / teachers to take appropriate action in the event of an Asthma attack.

Teachers will dispense any medication as required.

Camp team members have First Aid and Resuscitation certificates.

There is an on-site First Aid Room. For any accidents / sick students we have a Doctor in Tea Gardens (10 minutes). There is an ambulance service in Tea Gardens (10 minutes) and Karuah (10 minutes). The nearest hospital is The Maitland Hospital (1 hour) and John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle (1 hour).



## Sample Menu

### Day 1

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<b>Lunch</b>	Hamburger and Salad Fruit / Drink
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Fruit / Cold Drink
<b>Dinner</b>	Spaghetti Bolognaise and Garlic Bread Ice Cream
<b>Supper</b>	Hot Chocolate and Biscuits

### Day 2

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<b>Breakfast</b>	Variety of Cereals Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Eggs, Pancakes Toast and Spreads
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Museli Bars / Fruit / cold drink
<b>Lunch</b>	Cold meat and salad sandwiches
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Fruit / Cold Drink
<b>Dinner</b>	Chicken Dish with Rice and Garlic Bread Ice Cream
<b>Supper</b>	Hot Chocolate and Biscuits

### Day 3

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<b>Breakfast</b>	Variety of Cereals Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Eggs, Pancakes Toast and Spreads
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Fruit / Cold Drink
<b>Lunch</b>	BBQ Sausage or Hot Dog / Fruit / Cold Drink

This menu is used as a guide only; changes may be made at any time.  
Special Dietary requirements will be catered for when advance notice is given.