



Kurmond Public School

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Dear Parents

Year 3 & 4 Brewongle Environmental Education Centre Camp Thursday 24th – Friday 25th October 2019

Years 3 & 4 will be participating in an overnight camp from **Thursday 24th – Friday 25th October 2019** (Week 2 Term 4) at Brewongle Environmental Education Centre, Chapel Hill Road, Sackville North.

This camp offers a range of exciting activities run by qualified Department of Education teachers and is designed to be a fun and challenging experience that develops new skills and personal qualities in a safe and caring environment.

The cost per student is \$115 and covers camp fees, activities, food and accommodation plus transport to and from the camp in a seat-belted coach. *Payment can be made by instalments over the next few months.*

To confirm your child's place on this excursion, **please forward a deposit of \$35**, together with the permission note and attached Medical Information sheet **by Thursday 22nd August**. The balance can be paid by four instalments of \$20 each by the dates indicated on the attached payment slips. Also attached is the itinerary, packing requirements and low litter lunch information.

Payments should be sent to school in a sealed and clearly marked envelope or ziplock bag, or you may make online payments using Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards. Just go to the school website www.kurmond-p.schools.nsw.gov.au and click on 'Make a Payment' where the instructions are clearly explained. After completing the mandatory fields, i.e. those shown with *, tick the 'Excursion' box and enter 'Stage 2 Camp'. Return the permission note/payment slip the next day with the online section completed.

If financial difficulties are being experienced, please contact Mrs Beggs or Mrs Ropa, to make other arrangements.

The overnight camp is an integral part of the school's curriculum for students in Years 3 & 4. It will complement the study of *The Earth's Environment* and *Living Things*, which is studied in Geography & Science.

Satisfactory student behaviour is expected at school and throughout the excursion in line with our School Discipline Policy. Students will need to maintain acceptable levels of effort and behaviour expectations in class and the playground. Class teachers, supervising teachers and the Principal will communicate any concerns or situations with students and parents.

We will need two parent helpers for this camp to help supervise the student groups. If you are interested in assisting please fill out the 'Offer of Assistance' slip located under the permission note. If we have surplus offers we will draw names randomly out of a hat to determine who can come. Offers to assist need to be in by **Thursday 22nd August 2019**.

Kind regards.

Rhiannon Roberts, Jan Coulter & Julie-Anne Morris
Years 3 & 4 Teachers

Rhiannon Roberts
Relieving Principal

**PERMISSION NOTE ON BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE MUST BE RETURNED WITH DEPOSIT
INSTALMENTS TO BE FINALISED BY THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2019**

Instalment #4

**BREWONGLE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE CAMP
INSTALMENT PAYMENT DUE BY 17TH OCT 2019**

Student's Name _____ Roll Class _____

Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ towards the cost of the above camp

OR I have made an online payment for \$ _____ Receipt # _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Instalment #3

**BREWONGLE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE CAMP
INSTALMENT PAYMENT DUE BY 26TH SEPT 2019**

Student's Name _____ Roll Class _____

Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ towards the cost of the above camp

OR I have made an online payment for \$ _____ Receipt # _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Instalment #2

**BREWONGLE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE CAMP
INSTALMENT PAYMENT DUE BY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

Student's Name _____ Roll Class _____

Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ towards the cost of the above camp

OR I have made an online payment for \$ _____ Receipt # _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Instalment #1

**BREWONGLE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE CAMP
INSTALMENT PAYMENT DUE BY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2019**

Student's Name _____ Roll Class _____

Enclosed is payment of \$ _____ towards the cost of the above camp

OR I have made an online payment for \$ _____ Receipt # _____

Signed _____ Date _____

RETURN THIS PORTION BY THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST 2019

PERMISSION NOTE

Year 3 & 4 Brewongle Environmental Education Centre Camp

I give permission for my child _____ of Year _____
to attend the 2-day Brewongle Environmental Education Centre Camp from Thursday 24th – Friday
25th October 2019. I give permission for medical attention to be secured in the event of an
emergency. I understand the total cost of the camp is \$115.

I enclose \$35 deposit

I have made an online payment for \$ _____ Receipt # _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Offer of Assistance – Brewongle EEC Overnight Camp

(return this section by Thursday 22nd August 2019)

I am available to assist on the camp. I understand that I will be responsible for supervising a small
group of students.

Name: _____ Mobile Number: _____

INFORMATION SHEET
(return by Thursday 22nd August 2019)
Year 3 & 4 Brewongle Environmental Education Centre Camp
Thursday 24th – Friday 25th October 2019

NAME OF CHILD: _____
First Name Surname

AGE: Years _____ Months _____ Date of Birth: __/_____/____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____
First Name Surname

CONTACT NUMBERS: Day _____ Evening _____

OTHER CONTACT PERSON: NAME: _____ PHONE NO: _____

DOCTOR CONTACT DETAILS: NAME: _____ PHONE NO: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Does your child suffer from any of the following:

Asthma	Yes/No	Skin Conditions	Yes/No
Diabetes	Yes/No	Epilepsy, fits, blackouts	Yes/No
Sleep Walking	Yes/No	Allergic Conditions	Yes/No
Bed Wetting	Yes/No	Attention Deficit Disorder	Yes/No
Behavioural problems	Yes/No	Disability or chronic illness	Yes/No
A current illness	Yes/No	Other	Yes/No
Travel sickness	Yes/No (if yes, please provide medication)		

If yes, please provide full details and a suggested management guide (*attach sheet if necessary*)

2. Does your child require medication? Yes/No
 If yes, please complete the following:

Name of medication:	Dosage:	Times to be taken:	Reason/Condition
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3. Does your child have any special needs or requirements, e.g. diet? Yes/No
 If yes, please provide full details (*attach sheet if necessary*) _____

4. Has your child had the Combined Diphtheria Tetanus Toxoid booster injection? Yes/No
 If given since 4 years of age, in what year was the most recent booster injection given? _____

It is your responsibility to provide all medication as originally packaged, comprehensive instructions and equipment for its administration and adequate supply for the duration of the excursion. Medication will be self-administered by the children, under direct supervision of staff at specified times.

YOUR MEDICARE NUMBER IS REQUIRED FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION IF NECESSARY

Medicare Number: _____

Private Insurance Health Fund: _____ Number: _____

Does this Health Fund cover ambulance fees? Yes/No

I consent to my child being given Panadol, if required, for pain relief while attending this excursion. Yes/No

Signed _____ Date _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

BREWONGLE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE EXCURSION ITINERARY

- Day 1**
- Coach departs from school at 8.15 am
 - Welcome to Brewongle and settle into cabins
 - Morning Tea – *students to bring their own***
 - Bushwalk to river
 - Kayaking – *discover caves and Aboriginal grinding grooves***
 - iPad movie making – students design and record a short, creative video
 - Lunch – *students to bring their own***
 - Initiative activities – Magic Carpet Squares and Ping Pong Challenge
 - Mission code break – *students navigate around Brewongle using handheld GPS units and compasses to find clues to break the hidden code! Clues are communicated back to a code breaking team via walkie talkies***
 - Afternoon Tea
 - Recreation time**
 - Showers & Dinner
 - Australian Wildlife Presentation**
 - Camp fire and damper making
 - Supper**
- Day 2**
- Breakfast
 - Boomerang and spear throwing – *learn to throw a returning boomerang and use a woomera to throw a spear***
 - Morning Tea
 - 1878 Classroom – *discover schooling from the past but watch out for the cranky old headmaster!***
 - Dipnetting in the ponds**
 - Lunch
 - Depart from camp**
 - Arrive back at school approx. 3.00 pm

REMINDER... students to bring their own morning tea & lunch on Day 1

...PTO for packing requirements & low litter lunch information

What To Bring On Camp

Students are required to bring the following to Brewongle:

- Morning Tea & Lunch for the first day (see attached Low Litter Lunch information).
- Water bottle – with child's name on it.
- Sunscreen, sunhat & insect repellent (the mozzies may be around).
- Small back pack – to carry water bottle, sunscreen, raincoat, warm jumper etc. for the day's activities.
- Separate bag/garbage bag for dirty clothes.
- Warm sleeping bag, pillow and pillow case.
- Toiletries – soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant etc.
- Towel and face washer.
- Thongs - showering only.
- Torch and batteries are a must – helps with going to the bathroom at night.
- Pens, pencils and coloured pencils.
- Cameras permitted at own risk.
- NO valuables i.e. jewellery, mobile phones, radios or electronic games.
- NO chewing gum is to be bought to camp.
- All medication should be clearly labelled, student name & dosage explained and given to the supervising teachers before departing school.

It is advised that students bring old, comfortable, protective clothing to camp. We recommend:

- Raincoat – medium length.
- 2 pairs of sneakers/joggers – must fully enclose the feet (1 pair is for kayaking).
- Long pants and shorts.
- T-shirts or long sleeve shirts – no singlets or 'crop' tops.
- Warm jumper, polar fleece, sloppy joe or jacket.
- Pyjamas
- Underwear, socks and beanie.

KAYAKERS – your clothes and shoes will get dirty and wet! Please pack old clothes that you won't mind getting dirty.

- Shorts/board shorts.
- Rash vest or t-shirt (preferably long sleeve).
- Old sneakers/joggers or wet suit booties – shoes **MUST** be worn.
- Beach towel
- Hat

Students will be required to walk approximately 100 metres down a bush track with steps to the camp area. We recommend that bags with wheels are not bought to Brewongle EEC.

Low Litter Lunch

“A Low Litter Lunch is one that creates little or no waste making it environmentally friendly.”

One of the aims of Brewongle EEC is to enable visitors to better understand how they can make a change for the better. We seek your help in supporting your child's learning and the future of our planet by bringing a Low Litter Lunch to Brewongle and hopefully continuing this on normal school days too.

A LOW LITTER LUNCH HAS:



Sandwiches/Roll/Wrap – in an air-tight container or re-usable wrap (e.g. beeswax wrap).

Drink in a re-usable drink bottle.

Fruit – mulchable.

All Packed in a **Re-usable Lunch Box** or a **Recyclable Paper Bag**.



These add up to A HEALTHIER YOU, A HEALTHIER EARTH AND LESS COST!

To reduce the amount of rubbish on your visit, we ask that students do not bring the following:

- Pre-packed, portion controlled packets (e.g. chips, cheese and bikkie combos).
- Lollies in individual wrappers.
- Drinks in throw away cartons (poppers) with straws (Those rectangular boxes create 3 pieces of rubbish each).

