30th January, 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware the Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion was postponed due to bushfires. This note is an overview of what students will need to take on the excursion and a gear checklist.

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<th>Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp</th>
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<td>Educational focus</td>
<td>This excursion has been planned to complement team building strategies and communication skills taught throughout PE this semester.</td>
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<td>Day and Date</td>
<td>Tuesday 31st January to Friday 3rd February, 2017</td>
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<td>Time of departure and return</td>
<td>8:30am Students will need to arrive at school at 8:00am Arrival time Friday 3:15pm approximately</td>
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<td>Accompanying staff</td>
<td>Peter Nuske, Rasma Kradzins and Danielle Realph</td>
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<td>Staff member with CPR training</td>
<td>All</td>
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<td>Staff member with emergency care training</td>
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<td>Dress requirements</td>
<td>Please refer to the ‘Gear Checklist’ attached. Students are not required to wear school uniform.</td>
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<td>Refreshment requirements</td>
<td>Students are provided with each meal upon arrival at the camp, therefore it is not necessary to pack any food for your child. Students should bring a refillable water bottle to use during activities. Mess Kit - Plastic cutlery set including bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon and tea towel must be included (see gear checklist)</td>
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<td>Please note that students whose behaviour does not reflect the high standards expected of Wamberal Public School students may be excluded from attending this event.</td>
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**Overnight excursion advice**

Accommodation will be at The Great Aussie Bush Camp, Tea Gardens. Travel will be by coach.

**Overnight excursions code of conduct advice**

School excursions play an important role in enhancing educational and social opportunities for students at Wamberal Public School. Overnight excursions place a great deal of added responsibility on both students and accompanying staff. For many students this may be the first time that they have been away from home without family members. In order for the excursion to be an enjoyable and educationally worthwhile experience we would expect students to adhere to the same basic standards of behaviour that we expect at school. Please read and sign the Code of Conduct included with the permission slip indicating your and your child’s agreement to the behaviour expectations on the excursion.

Danielle Realph
Organising Teacher

Paul Miller
Principal
Gear Checklist – Great Aussie Bush Camp 2017

Please refer to the list below and label everything with your child’s name and school;

- Medication labelled with name and dosage to be handed in on the morning of departure.
- Souvenir money (optional) in a labelled envelope to be handed in on the morning of departure.
- Several T-shirts (no singlet or mid-drift tops)
- Several pairs of shorts and one pair of tracksuit pants (dresses and skirts will not be suitable for most activities)
- Old clothing that can be used in ‘Mud World’
- 1 pair of jeans
- 1 or 2 jumpers
- Socks and Underwear
- Sunscreen and sunhat (broadbrim hat)
- Toiletries including soap and toothbrush
- Insect repellent
- Swimming costume
- Raincoat
- Two towels
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- 3 pairs of sneakers (one old pair to wear in the lake) or two pairs of sneakers and enclosed aqua shoes
- 1 pair of thongs / sandals for showering (going to and from)
- Paper, pens or pencils
- Pyjamas
- Plastic bag for dirty or wet clothes
- Handkerchief or tissues
- Water bottle
- Torch
- Day pack (small backpack for water bottle, sunscreen, etc)
- Mess Kit - Plastic cutlery set including bowl, plate, knife, fork, spoon and tea towel

Optional; camera, spending money for souvenirs (no more than $20) in a sealed envelope labelled with the students name it (this money will be collected to be stored in a safe and will be handed back to students on the Thursday to buy souvenirs, please ensure it is placed in an envelope). There are no other shops or canteens available so there is no need for the students to keep their money with them. Please do not allow children to bring singlets, computer games, mobile phones, lollies, chewing gum, jewellery, or anything else of value.

Students should only bring one travelling case which is clearly labelled with your child’s name to camp. Students should also bring one smaller, lighter bag that may be used as a back pack.