

Principal: Jennifer Hall

Year 6 Berry Camp 2018 Final Note

Dear Parents and Carers,

In week 2 of this term, students in year 6 will be attending a three day school camp at Berry Sports and Recreation Centre. Students will participate in a variety of exciting adventures and team building activities such as kayaking, rock climbing, archery and orienteering.

- When:** Wednesday 14 February to Friday 16 February (week 2, term 1, 2018)
Where: Berry Sports and Recreation Centre,
660 Coolangatta Road, Berry NSW 2535
Departing: Wednesday 14 February, children are to arrive at school by **7:15am**
Return: Friday 16 February at approximately 4:00pm
Transport: Bus
Total Cost: \$350
Fee Code: YR6 2018 (for use when making the preferred Quick Web payments)
- If you still need to sort out final payment please see Tanya in the front office.**

Medical, Dietary Requirements and Emergency Contact Details:

In preparation for your child's stay, Berry Sport and Recreation Centre require information relating to medical, dietary and other special needs. **These medical forms must be completed on line as soon as possible or before Friday 9/2/2018.**

This information is provided using their online Medical and Consent form available at <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/medicalandconsentform>

It is vital that you enter the following details to complete the online form:

- Booking Number **515840**
Booking Start Date **14/02/2018**
Booking Venue **Berry Sport and Recreation Centre**

If you have difficulties submitting the form online, please contact your child's teacher and we can make arrangements for you to complete the form at school.

School Medical Note:

Attached is the standard medical form Macgregor Primary school sends out each year. This will also need to be completed in order for your child to attend camp as this is for our records. This will also be due back on **Friday 9 February 2018.**

Children without medical notes will not be able to attend the excursion.

Medication:

If your child has any medication they need to take, it must to be clearly labelled with their name, the dosage and the time to be taken. ***If possible, please give your child's medication to Ms Sarah Meagher the Friday before camp with detailed instructions. Any additional medication should be given to Ms Meagher before 7:30 am on Wednesday morning.*** No student is to self-administer medication while on camp.

Departure to camp: Your child will need to be at school by 7:15 am on Wednesday 14 February. Roll call will be at 7:30am. The buses will be loaded and depart at 7:45am sharp. Students need to bring their recess. We will stop for a recess break but there will be no opportunity to buy food.

What to bring

It is essential that students have suitable clothing for the weather conditions as most activities will be happening outside (with indoor sleeping arrangements). Adequate changes of clothing are recommended. It is likely that students will get dirty and/or wet.

1) GENERAL ITEMS FOR ALL STUDENTS TO BRING

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorts • T-Shirts • Long pants • Warm Tops • Jumper (cold at night) • Pyjamas • Underwear • Socks • Shoes • 2 x enclosed shoes (1 x pair of shoes for regular use and 1 x spare pair of shoes needed for water activity) • 1 x set of old clothes • Spare plastic bags for wet clothes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmers • Towels – Bath & Beach • Hat and/or beanie - depending on the weather, stopping the sun or the heat loss is very important. • Sunscreen • Water Bottle that does not leak! • Sheet, pillow or pillow case and sleeping bag or doona • Toiletries • Windproof/waterproof Jacket – depending on the weather. • Small backpack with recess & water bottle
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BUS TRIP

Students will be able to bring a small backpack (with recess & water bottle] to take onto the bus and a larger bag (including sleeping bag) to pack under the bus.

What NOT to pack:

- Electronic devices
- Lollies
- Rooms are not locked, so nothing valuable such as jewellery

Disclaimer:

- *It is the school's policy that mobile phones **should not** be used on school excursions. Text messaging and constant calls home will not be permitted. If your child must have a phone it will be collected by the teaching staff and returned when needed.*
- *If there are urgent situations then we can be contacted through the front office on 6142 1600 or if after hours call Berry staff on (02) 4464 2258.*
- *Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities.*
- *Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful or disobedient behaviour.*

If you have any queries regarding this excursion please feel free to contact us at school on 6142 1600.

Regards,

Robert Venables, Sarah Meagher and Tina Nguyen.



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Payments for the excursion can be made via the following ways:

- Quickweb (preferred method) – go to www.macgregorps.act.edu.au – via secure payment tab
- I have enclosed cash/cheque of \$_____
- Deposited the amount of \$___ via Internet banking into **BSB: 032777 A/C: 001578** (please put your child's name & what the payment is for as your reference)
- Please deduct \$_____ from: Mastercard Visa

Card No: ____/____/____/____

Card Expiry Date: __/__

CVC No: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Signed: _____