

## **GLENHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## YEAR 5 - GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

This note is a short reminder that our camp will commence on Monday 14 October 2024. Please note that this is Day 1 Term 4. Students are reminded that they are to be at school at 8.30am.

**Dates:** Monday 14 October – Wednesday 16 October, 2024

**Transport:** Students will be travelling to and from the venue by seat-belted coach

Time: 8.30am for departure at 8.45am – the coaches will not be able to wait for late arrivals. We will be returning back to school on Wednesday 16 October, 2024 at

approx 3.00pm

**Lodging:** Great Aussie Bush Camp, Kincumber South

**Cost:** Total cost of camp is \$400.00. The final payment of \$200.00 is required to be paid

in full by Friday 26 July, 2024.

Any medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name, class and dosage instructions. Medicines will then be collected by teachers prior to departure. Please ensure all medication is in its original packaging then placed in a clear zip lock bag labelled with your child's name.

Once at the Great Aussie Bush Camp, students will not be permitted to phone home. If an emergency arises and you wish to contact your child, please contact the school office.

Medical and Dietary Information must be returned no later than **Friday 26 July 2024** so that we can forward pertinent information.

What to Bring: (Please ensure everything is labelled). It is a good idea to let the children pack their own bags so they know where things are and what they will need to pack to bring home. A good idea is to place the items on the bed and to make sure that all items are packed into the bag.

Own pillow

Refillable water bottle

Plastic cup used for morning and afternoon tea and

supper

Sleeping bag (weather appropriate)

Sun cream and hand sanitiser

Insect repellent

**Tissues** 

Small backpack (used as a day pack)

Thongs for showers only

Bath Towel

Toiletries - toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washer,

comb or brush

Hat

Pyjamas Underwear x 6, socks x 6

Warm Jacket

Casual clothes – (It is important to dress in layers as days may be warm, however nights and mornings can still be cold.)

T-Shirts, Sloppy Joe, trackpants, beanie, gloves, shorts (no singlet's, Mini shorts or midriff tops – be aware that one set will get very muddy – make them old)

Raincoat / windproof spray jacket

Closed shoes (2 pairs) - joggers and a spare pair (old pair that will get muddy)

Plastic bags (for dirty and wet clothing)

Torch

Beach towel and swimmers

NO mobile phones

NO smart phones/watches or electrical devices NO lollies, chocolate, snacks or any peanut related

items

Please be advised that there is a risk of contracting Covid at any event. Each person participating in school camp are **encouraged to complete a RAT within 24 hours of attending the camp**. If a student contracts Covid or becomes unwell at camp, they will need to be collected by a parent.