



Through Knowledge to Wisdom

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Bunyip Camp

Thursday 28th April – Friday 29st April 2016

Dear Parents

We will be holding our Annual Bunyip Camp early term two. The Preps will be attending for the evening and the Grade Ones and Twos for a Thursday night sleepover. It is to be held on **Thursday 28th April and Friday 29st of April.**

The children will arrive at school at 4:45pm and assemble on the netball court. (the Grade 1's and 2's may put their belongings in the designated sleepover rooms.) ready for a 5:00 o'clock start.

The Prep students will need to be picked up from the **Hall at 7:30pm** on the Thursday night. The preps will participate in a number of activities including a torch walk and the evening meal. The Year 1's and 2's will stay the night in the main building and have breakfast the following morning. All Prep- 2 students will participate in camp follow up activities on Friday. **Preps arrive at school on Friday at normal time in casual clothes.** Lunch will also be provided for all Prep to 2 students. All Bunyip Camp children are allowed to wear casual clothes on the Friday as part of their camp.

The cost of the sleepover includes the children's evening meal, activities, breakfast (Ones and Twos) and lunch for all on the Friday.

A list of clothing and equipment **requirements** is on the reverse of this sheet.

A return slip with **permission, dietary requirements and payments** is attached and a separate request for **volunteers** for the various camp activities is also attached. Please note the permission forms and payments are to be returned to the class teachers and not the office. We have also included a camp **Time Table** for all students.

All notices are due Friday April 22nd.

We also need 23 hay/straw bales and firewood for the camp fire. If you can help with either of these items please see Mr Vaught.

Staff Attending on the night; Jason Vaught, Jack Stevens , Emily Duckett, Clair Norris, Julie Laird

**Thank You
Prep-Two Unit**

Requirements List Year One and Two

Those With * are needed for Prep Children as well

*Everyone- Wear warm clothes for Thursday night activities; beanies, jackets, walking shoes/sneakers...and torch.

Change of clothes including:

- Pants
- tops
- Socks
- Underwear
- Pyjamas/onesies
- Dressing gown and slippers/ugg boots

Other items:

- *Torch
- Sleeping bag or similar bedding
- Pillow
- Single mattress or lilo (please be aware that double/large mattresses cannot be accommodated for)
- Toiletries including: toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush...
- Bowl - plastic or tin
- Spoon
- Cup - plastic or tin
- Tea towel
- Drink bottle

Optional:

- Small teddy

During this sleepover the children are responsible for looking after their own gear including washing and drying their dishes after meals etc. (hence the tea towel on the list).

Please ensure that all your items are named as we often find left over articles and missing ones.

If your child has any special dietary requirements please let us know about them beforehand so we can try to accommodate them. Any medicines are to be handed to one of the teachers at the beginning of the sleepover with clear instructions as to times and dosage etc.

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Cost: Grade one or two students \$15 each - Prep students \$12 each

Permission Slip and payment to be returned to classroom teacher ONLY (not office) by Friday 22nd April.

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I _____ give permission for my child/children _____ to attend the Year Prep / One / Two Evening / Sleepover Bunyip Camp held on Thursday April 28th and Friday the 29st of May.

Special Dietary

Requirements: _____

Medication Required on

Camp: _____

I give permission for any surgical or medical treatment that may be necessary in the event of an accident or emergency and where I am unable to be contacted. I accept expenses thus incurred in such emergencies.

Signed _____ Date: / /

My Emergency contact on the evening/ day will be _____

I have included \$ _____



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Parent Helpers

Dear Parents,

Throughout camp we require a number of parents to assist with a variety of activities – campfire cooking, cooking the evening meal and serving it, preparing a fruit kebab plate for supper, preparation set up and serving of breakfast, cleaning up the school in the morning and preparation and serving of the Friday lunch. If you can assist please write your name on the space provided at the bottom of the permission note. It is a requirement that parents attend without toddlers/siblings.

Teacher in charge
Jason Vaught

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I am able to assist with a camp activity

I _____ (print name) would like to assist with

(please tick one)

- Campfire assistance – (4:45pm Thursday)
- Campfire assistance – (9am Friday)
- Preparation of fruit Kebabs for supper (5pm)
- Prepare and serve tea – BBQ, ice cream (5pm)
- Prepare and serve Breakfast (7:15am)
- Morning clean-up of school building used by campers (approx. 7:30am)
- Prepare Fruit for Fruit snack (9am)
- Prepare and help student to make lunch (12 noon – Friday)



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Bunyip Timetable 2016

Please don't arrive too early as teaches will be organising the camp activities and unable to supervise students prior to 4:45pm.

Thursday Timetable

4:45pm	Drop off bags to rooms. Assemble at the netball court area in grades (mark rolls).
5:00pm	Rotation of 4 activities
6:00 pm	Gather at campfire for singing and Bunyip Chant.
6:20 pm	Tea around campfire.
6:50pm	Bunyip Slime, followed by ice cream back at the camp fire.
7:25pm	Brave Walk with torch around oval.
7:30 pm	Pick up-preps from hall and sign out.
7:45 pm	Grade 1/2s set up rooms, put on PJs.
8:00pm	Supper (Choc fruit kebabs)
8:30pm	Brush teeth & Video
10:00pm	Lights out!
10:15pm	sleep!?!

Friday Timetable

7:00am	Rise and shine
7:30am	Breakfast in hall, rooms are cleaned. Students' bags will be packed and put in their classrooms.
8:45am	Preps arrive dressed in casual clothes and students play until start of class.
9am	Activity Rotations in hall (fruit snack provided)
11am	Recess – Students eat Bunyip cookies for snack
11:30am	Activity Rotations in Hall
12:30pm	Camp Photo
12:45pm	make your own lunch and Bunyip Slide show
1:40pm	Outside play
2:30pm	Whole School Sport
3:00pm	Assembly: Grade 2 students will share their favourite part about camp at assembly