

PARENT CAMP CONSENT

Title of camp:	PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT
Dates of camp:	Wednesday 16th August to Friday 18th August
Classes/Year level involved:	Year 4 Camp
Last day for payment:	Wednesday 26th July, 2017
Cost:	\$295.00

Camp Itinerary:

Our Year 4 camp is part of the Pakenham Springs Camping and Excursion program which has been approved by the School Council.

A full itinerary for the camp is in this package. Please make sure that you familiarise yourself with all the activities listed which your child will participate in. If you have any further inquiries please do not hesitate to contact the teacher-in-charge of this camp, Renee Cotterell.

Please note that your child will need to bring their play-lunch, lunch and drink with them on Wednesday 16th August. The students will eat their lunch at the camp site after our visit to Amaze N Things. There will be no opportunities to purchase lunch/snacks along the way. **Please ensure that these items are packed in two named plastic bags (one for recess and one for lunch) which students will carry with them onto the bus.**

Educational Purpose of the camp:

During the Phillip Island Camp our students will be involved in a range of activities designed to develop their team work, problem solving skills and to become independent and self initiating. The camp is also designed to allow students to experience a range of activities that they may not have participated in previously. At the end of the camp it is hoped that the students will be able to look back on an experience that offered them challenges that they faced and overcame.

The camp will provide students with educational, physical and social experiences to complement learning provided in the school environment. Camps enhance and support the delivery of the learning programs at Pakenham Springs.

Cost:

The cost of the camp is \$295.00. Full payment is due on Wednesday 26th July.

Staff participating in camp:

Renee Cotterell, Megan Ryan, Leanne Jager, Esther Priestley, Brooke Little, Andrew Kaiser, Deb Sanderson, Scott Holmes,

Adults participating in camp:

Samantha Thorpe, Glen Thoonen, Scott Collings, Sarah Kotsch, Simon Kenworthy

Departure details:

Students will need to arrive at school on Wednesday 16th August at 8.30am sharp as they will be leaving the school at 9.00 am **sharp**. Please ensure that your child is at school by 8.30am to ensure lists can be marked etc.

Return details:

Students will return to school on Friday 16th August. **It is anticipated that students will return to school by approximately 3.15 pm. Students can be collected from school and taken home from this time (pick up from Basketball Courts)**

Transport arrangements:

Students will be travelling to and from the camp by a bus supplied by Panorama Bus Services.

Dress Requirements:

School Uniform is not required to be worn on the camp. All students will need to take a broad brimmed hat. Sunscreen will also need to be worn and taken on the camp so students can reapply their own sunscreen. Please ensure your child is able to safely apply sunscreen and label all containers of sunscreen with your child's name so there is no confusion. Please also ensure that your child brings a named re-usable water bottle with them.

A **Clothing and Personal Equipment List** specifying full details is attached with this notice.

Student behaviour:

"I understand that in the event of my son's/daughter's serious misbehaviour or behaviour that poses a danger to himself/herself or others during the camp, he/she may be sent home from camp at my expense."

Photograph consent:

"I agree to my child being photographed and/or visual images of my child being taken during the camp by the school in accordance with the "Guidelines for Student Photography and Student Work Use" Agreement that I have previously completed for my child."

Consent for emergency transport:

"I understand that the teacher-in-charge of the camp is legally responsible for implementation of the emergency procedures that may include the involvement of others who have more experience in dealing with emergencies. This includes the calling of an ambulance if the teacher-in charge deems this necessary. I understand that the cost of any emergency treatment will be my responsibility."

Student accident insurance:

The Department of Education does not provide student accident cover. Parents may wish to obtain student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their health insurance arrangements and any other personal considerations.

Personal items:

The Department of Education does not provide insurance to cover the loss or damage of personal items taken on the camp. Parents may wish to obtain insurance cover from a commercial insurer, depending on their personal insurance arrangements and any other considerations.

Emergency transport (private vehicle):

"I understand that in the case of an emergency my child may be transported in a private car. I further understand that should this action be necessary a member of the supervising staff would accompany my child."

Attachments to this notice:

- Confidential Medical Information Notice (please sign and return to school)
- Clothing and Equipment List

PLEASE ENSURE ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION IS SIGNED AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY:

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY 2017

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Parent consent:

I have read all of the above information provided by the school in relation to the Phillip Island Adventure Resort, including any attached material.

I give permission for my daughter/son -

First name: _____ Family name: _____ Class: _____

to attend the camp.

Parent/guardian: _____
(full name)

(signature)

(date)

In case of emergency I can be contacted on:

_____ or _____

Please make sure you also sign and return the Confidential Medical Information Notice with this form.

PAKENHAM SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Confidential Medical Information for School Council approved School Camps/Overnight Stays

(Please complete and return ALL FORMS by Wednesday 26th July, 2017)

This information is intended to assist the school in case of any medical emergency with your child. All information is held in confidence. This medical form must be current when the camp runs.

Parents are responsible for all medical costs if a student is injured on a school approved excursion unless the Department of Education is found liable (liability is not automatic). Parents can purchase student accident insurance cover from a commercial insurer if they wish to.

PHILLIP ISLAND ADVENTURE RESORT CAMP

Wednesday 16th August – Friday 18th August 2017

Student Information

Child's Name:

Date of Birth: School Year:

Parent's/Guardian's Full Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone number: (After Hours:) Telephone number: (Business Hours:)

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact name (if parents can't be contacted):

Relationship to students:

Telephone number: (After Hours:) Telephone number: (Business Hours:)

Medical Information

Name and Address of Family Doctor:

Doctor's phone number:

Medicare No:

Medical/Hospital Insurance Fund Contribution No:

Ambulance subscriber? [] Yes [] No If yes, ambulance number:

Is this the first time your child has been away from home? [] Yes [] No

Please tick if your child suffers any of the following:

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bed wetting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fits of any type | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Migraine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Dizzy spells | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwalking | <input type="checkbox"/> Blackouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel sickness | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma (If you tick this box please complete the enclosed Asthma Form {yellow}) | | |

Other

Allergies to:

Penicillin: Other drugs:

Any foods:

Other:

What special care is recommended?

Medical Condition: Does your child have a medical condition (other than asthma?) YES/NO

(If you answered YES, please complete the enclosed Medical Condition Form {red})

Tetanus Immunisation - Year of last tetanus immunisation (Tetanus immunisation is normally given at five years of age (as Triple Antigen or CDT) and at fifteen years of age (as ADT).

Tablets and Medicines - Is your child presently taking tablets and/or medicine (or will they be on the camp?) YES/NO

(If you answered YES, please complete the enclosed Medication Permission Form {purple})

PLEASE NOTE THAT ON THE DAY OF THE CAMP THE MEDICATION MUST BE HANDED TO THE NOMINATED STAFF MEMBER. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHO THIS PERSON IS PRIOR TO THE CAMP. MEDICATION CANNOT BE ADMINISTERED WHERE A SCHOOL MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

All medication must be handed to the teacher in charge prior to leaving. All containers must be labelled with your child's name, the dose to be taken and when it should be taken. (These will be kept in the first-aid centre and distributed as required). If it is necessary or appropriate for your child to carry their own medication (for example, asthma puffers and insulin for diabetes) it must be with the knowledge and approval of both the teacher in charge and yourself.

Swimming ability

Please tick the distance your child can swim comfortably.

- Cannot swim (0 metres) Weak swimmer (less than 50 metres) Fair swimmer (50-100 metres)
 Competent swimmer (100-200 metres) Strong swimmer (200+ metres)

CONSENT TO MEDICAL ATTENTION

Where the teacher in charge of the excursion is unable to contact me, or it is otherwise impracticable to contact me, I authorise the teacher in charge to:

- consent to my child receiving such medical or surgical attention as may be deemed necessary by a medical practitioner,
- administer such first-aid as the teacher in charge judges to be reasonably necessary.

I understand that in the event of serious misdemeanor my child may be sent home from camp at my expense.

I understand that on the camp my child may be shown G and PG rated movies.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: Date:

Please indicate the supplementary forms that you have completed in relation to your child:

- Asthma Form (yellow)
- School Medication Form (purple)
- School Medical Condition Form (red)

The Department of Education, Employment requires this consent to be signed for all students attending school excursions/camps.

Note: Parents/guardians should provide written approval prior to their child taking part in any excursion/camp. If you have any further questions contact the school before the program starts.

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CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST

CHILDREN NEED TO BRING ENOUGH CLOTHING FOR THREE DAYS – PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE TIME OF THE YEAR, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT STUDENTS HAVE ADEQUATE CHANGES OF CLOTHING.

Essential clothing and equipment all students must bring:

- sun hat (broad brimmed or legionnaire)
- sneakers/runners (two pairs – one pair will be used for water activities)
- water bottle
- rain coat - WATERPROOF
- warm jumper

Other Clothes

- long pants
- windcheaters
- shorts
- slippers (optional)
- t-shirts
- changes of underwear
- socks
- pyjamas
- warm shirts
- beanie

Sleeping

- sleeping bag
- pillow slip
- single mattress sheet

Toiletries

- soap
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- towels (at least 2)
- sunscreen (compulsory- roll on not aerosol)
- insect repellent (compulsory – roll on not aerosol)

Personal equipment

- torch
- personal medical requirements
- camera (optional and at own risk)
- pencil cases
- thongs
- sunglasses (optional and at own risk)

Other items

- Large plastic bag for dirty washing and wet clothes (from canoeing, towels, etc)

Notes

- All personal items and baggage should be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- **No mobile phones or electronic games are allowed on camp.**
- As a health precaution students are advised not to bring aerosol propellant cans e.g. deodorant sprays.
- Note: The school nor the Department of Education will be responsible for the loss or damage of any items brought to the camp
- During canoeing activities the students will need to wear a pair of sneakers/runners which will become wet. Please ensure your child has another pair of sneakers/runners to change into.
- No lollies or additional snacks are required.

Att: School Camp Co-ordinator

Luggage Requirements

Panorama Coaches are pleased to be transporting your students to and from camp this year.

Luggage space under coaches is limited. By asking parents to follow a few simple rules when packing, we can ensure the best possible use of this limited space.

Bags must be soft sided, sausage bag type

(no suitcases, no hard framed backpacks)

Maximum weight of 12 kilograms

Sleeping bag to be kept separate

(not tied to main bag)

Both the bag and the sleeping bag should be clearly marked with the child's name and school

Lost Property

Please ensure that a teaching staff member checks through the coach after disembarkment

Please advise parents to label all of their child's property with a name and phone number (Or at least School Name / Class)

This will assist our efforts to return any items which may be missed

We thank you for your assistance in this matter