

Monday 19 August 2024

2024 YEAR 5 CAMP- EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Dear families

In week 7, Term 4 2024, Year 5 students will have the opportunity to attend an educational camp at Birrigai Outdoor School, Tidbinbilla ACT. Surrounded by mountain peaks, native woodland and sheltered streams, Birrigai is located on Ngunnawal Country adjacent to the Tidbinbilla Range and Namadgi National Park, with wildlife in abundance.

DATES: Tuesday 26 November to Thursday 28 November 2024
TIMES: Depart from KPS at 9:15 am Tuesday
 Return to KPS between 2:30 pm- 3:00 pm (approx) Thursday
DESTINATION: Birrigai Outdoor School - 164 Tidbinbilla Road Tharwa ACT
COST: \$320.00 (*Approximate cost- This will be confirmed once we receive final numbers*)

Year 5 camp is an optional activity to enrich curriculum outcomes and as such, payment is required to cover costs. The school must notify Birrigai Outdoor School of the number of students attending well in advance of the date, and as such we are asking families to **indicate an expression of interest** to confirm your child's attendance.

KEY DATES	
Monday 19 August (<i>Term 3, week 5</i>)	Expression of interest note – sent home and available at the front office and on Seesaw
Friday 6 September (<i>Term 3, week 7</i>)	Expression of interest due
Monday 9 September (<i>Term 3, week 8</i>)	Request for deposit/ payment sent home
Monday 21 October (<i>Term 4, week 2</i>)	Medical/ dietary information form – provided to participants
Friday 8 November (<i>Term 4, week 4</i>)	Final payment and all forms due Final Numbers – reimbursements not guaranteed for cancellations after this date
Monday 18 November (<i>Term 4, week 6</i>)	"Week before camp" note and packing suggestion list- sent home and available at the front office and on Seesaw

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Kelly Turner- *Executive teacher*

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2024

I hereby give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the **Kaleen Primary Year 5 Camp excursion to Birrigai Outdoor School**, from **Tuesday 26 November to Thursday 28 November 2024**, travelling by **Bus** at a total cost of \$320 (approx.).
*Please note **NO** payment is required at this time – this is an expression of interest only.*

I understand that I must notify the Front Office by **Friday 1 November 2024** if my child is withdrawing from participation in this excursion and I will be reimbursed.

I agree to my child participating in the Physical Activity/Activities mentioned previously. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child.

- I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the Physical Activity and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.

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.

I understand and agree with the above statements and have discussed the Student Code of Conduct with my child.

Parent name: _____

Student name: _____

Parent signature: _____

Student signature: _____

Date: _____