



Behaviour Expectations at Camp

14th September 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are counting down the nights with excitement until our Year Four learners embark on their camp to the fabulous Camp Warrawee. The range of activities planned for learners should challenge them to step out of their comfort zone and take personal pride in using the Griffin Grit necessary to learn a new skill – or at least keep on trying to do so!

While at camp, learners are representing Griffin State School and as such, their behaviour while at camp must be of an exemplary standard. The expectations for behaviour at camp, and while travelling to and from camp, are the same as those at school. A copy of our school Behaviour Matrix has been included with this letter and we ask that you take the time to discuss your child's behaviour while at camp with them, prior to departure next week. Problem behaviour while at camp will be managed in accordance with our schools' Responsible Behaviour Plan (available on our school website).

Behaviour that represents a major breach of our school behaviour expectations will not be tolerated. If major problem behaviour does occur, parents will be contacted to collect their child/ren from the camp with no refund of the money paid. Staff of Camp Warrawee have a strict policy to send home learners who bring the following items to school camp:

- Food of any kind including lollies, gum etc
- Mobile phones or any other technology devices such as iPads, iPods etc
- Cameras of any kind – digital, disposable etc

This will be enforced by staff and learners will be sent home if these items are brought to camp. We ask that you sign and return the slip below by Friday 20th October 2017 to your child's class teacher. As a reminder, to be able to attend the Year Four Camp, each child needs to have returned:

- Adventure Activity Permission slip
- Medical Details form
- Acknowledgement of Behaviour Expectations at Camp slip

Kind regards,

Mrs Melissa Perry



Acknowledgement of Behaviour Expectations – Year 4 Camp to Camp Warrawee

I/We _____ give permission for _____ to travel to the Year Four Camp at Camp Warrawee by Thompson Bus Lines from the 2 – 3 November 2017. I/We agree to discuss behaviour expectations with our child before they attend camp. I/We acknowledge that in the event of problem behaviour occurring, staff of Griffin State School and Camp Warrawee may take action to manage my child's behaviour in accordance with our school's Responsible Behaviour Plan and agreed processes. In the event of major problem behaviour/s occurring while at the camp, I/we may be asked to collect my child from the venue, with no refund of monies paid. We agree to complete payment for camp in full by the due date of Friday 20th October 2017.

Parent sign: _____ Date: _____



Year Four Camp 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As previously advised, our Year Four Camp for 2017 will be held from 2nd – 3rd November at Camp Warrawee. We just can't wait to see our learners challenge themselves across a range of exciting activities and hope to see them grow both as people and as the future leaders of our school community as a result. Camp details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 2 November to Friday 3 November 2017

Location: Camp Warrawee, 81 Byrnes Rd North, Joyner

Cost: \$89.90

Transport: Bus – Kangaroo Bus Lines/Thompsons Bus Lines Coach (with seatbelts)

Departure: 9:15am sharp. Please arrive by 9am to organise loading of bags. Parents are asked not to park in the 'Kiss and Go' lane but in the designated car parks. Bus will be parked in the bus lane along Wesley Rd

Return: 2:45pm approximately

Camp Leaders: Stacie Bycroft, Liz Gundry and Tim Gregory

Payments: **Parents are asked to note that camp must be made in full by Friday 20th October 2017** No late payments will be accepted.** Medical and contact forms are due to be returned by Wednesday 25th October 2017. If your child has dietary and/or medical needs, please ensure these are clearly detailed on the given forms and returned as soon as possible.

Activities: The year four teachers are so excited to advise that a fabulous range of activities has been planned to engage and challenge our learners. All activities are provided by qualified camp staff and will be chosen from a range of possible activities including:

- Canoeing
- Mid ropes course
- Obstacle course
- Team challenge events
- Swim fun at the pool!
- Disco/camp fire or movie night - TBA



To allow us to prepare for camp, if you have not already, can you please complete the slip below to indicate if you intend to send your child to the year four camp. Please note that payment plans can be set up to begin paying the cost of camp off by making an appointment to see Rachael our lovely BSM. Camp invoices will be emailed home.

You will find attached a letter regarding behaviour at camp, adventure activity permission slip as well as a medical form which needs to be completed and returned along with this form and full payment by Friday October 20th 2017.



Camp Equipment List

Camp Warrawee is a purpose built outdoor education facility and learners will be engaged in a range of physical activities and so clothing should be appropriate for this purpose. The weather may range from being quite hot in the day to a little cool in the evenings and activities will continue in light showers so please ensure clothing provided suits these possibilities. Learners will be permitted to bring one bag as well as a bag to carry a pillow and sleeping bag/blanket.

Equipment list:

**** Please make sure all equipment/clothing is clearly labelled****

Clothes List

- ▣ Two pairs enclosed shoes suitable for physical activities (closed-in footwear, eg sneakers)
- ▣ 2 changes of clothes (e.g. T- shirts with sleeves, shorts – must be of acceptable length) T Shirts must be able to be tucked in to pants (safety requirement).
- ▣ Swimming attire – NB sun safe rash vest is required
- ▣ Underwear and socks – at least two pairs of each
- ▣ Hat – broad-brimmed hats only are acceptable
- ▣ Pyjamas
- ▣ A separate pair of shoes to wear to showers e.g. thongs
- ▣ Spray jacket/Raincoat (in case it is raining/cool)
- ▣ Bath towel and beach towel

Bedding

- ▣ Sleeping bag
- ▣ Pillow and pillow case
- ▣ Fitted single sheet

Other items

- ▣ Torch/headlamp with new batteries
- ▣ Sunglasses (a MUST bring item – safety requirement at request of the venue)
- ▣ Insect repellent (roll-on only) and sunscreen
- ▣ Basic toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush, deodorant – roll-on only (if needed)
- ▣ Water bottle
- ▣ Two plastic bags – washing/wet shoes
- ▣ Small packet of tissues



THINGS NOT TO BRING ON CAMP

- Money
- Mobile phone
- Any electrical devices (eg. cameras, MP3 player, iPod, hair straighteners, hair dryer, etc.)
- Spray-on deodorant (roll-on deodorant only)
- Revealing clothing (short shorts/short skirts, midriff tops, tank tops and tops with spaghetti straps are not appropriate for camp)
- Unsuitable footwear (You will not be able to participate in activities without enclosed footwear.)
- Food/lollies of any kind
- Make-up, jewellery or any items of value which may be lost or damaged.

The above items will be confiscated by staff and returned at the conclusion of camp to parents. Parents and learners are reminded that a high standard of behaviour is expected whilst attending camp. Learners who do not meet behaviour expectations may risk missing planned activities or being sent home from camp for unacceptable behaviour. A letter regarding expectations for behaviour at camp will be sent home closer to the date.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the year four class teachers or Melissa Perry, Deputy Principal.

Melissa Perry
Deputy Principal