

Thursday 12th September, 2019

Year 4 Camp - Final Information and What to Bring

Tuesday 22nd October to Wednesday 23rd October, 2019

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

This note includes information you require for the Year 4 Excursion to the Blue Mountains. A checklist outlining all the essential items you need to pack for your child is attached to this note. The itinerary has also been included, so that students have an idea of the places we are going to visit and when approximate mealtimes and activities will be.

All students will need to be at school **NO LATER than 7.30am on Tuesday 22nd October.**

The hall will be open and teachers will be near the stage to collect **all medications**. If your child requires any kind of medication, Miss Sultana will make sure they receive the correct dosage at the specified time. If the medication your child requires does not have a specific time, such as paracetamol for headaches, they can let us know when they need it.

On the first day, **students should dress in comfortable clothing with enclosed shoes** for the bus drive and walking activities. They are encouraged to carry their jacket with them on the bus, as they may require it in the Blue Mountains area and we will not have access to luggage until we arrive at our accommodation for the evening.

Your child will also need to bring a small-sized backpack with recess, lunch and an afternoon snack for the first day only. Please do not pack any foods that require refrigeration, such as cold meats, cheese and dairy products, as these may spoil during our trip. The backpack will be used again for our second day to carry water bottles, sunscreen and cameras for our Jenolan Caves tour.

If you have indicated on the medical form that your child does not eat a specific food for medical or religious reasons, they will be offered a different meal to accommodate their specific needs. Students are not to bring any lollies, chewing gum or chocolate to be consumed in rooms.

Cameras and money taken on camp will remain the responsibility of the students at all times. Students have been given a limit of \$20.00, which should cover the cost of souvenirs, although there will be limited opportunity for purchases throughout our excursion.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE ARE STUDENTS TO HAVE MOBILE PHONES, IPODS, PORTABLE GAMES ETC. All staff members will have a mobile phone in the event of an emergency.

Thank you,

Ms Campion
Principal

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Year 4 Camp – Blue Mountains

Itinerary

Tuesday 22nd October, 2019 - *Bring Morning / Afternoon Tea & Lunch from home.*

Please ensure enclosed shoes are worn for safety at the bushwalk and Caves tour!

- 7.30am Students arrive at school to be marked off roll.
Coaches arrive. Load bags. Farewell parents! Board coaches.
- 8.00am Depart Shelley Public School – Hadrian Avenue Blacktown.
Travel to Katoomba.
- 9.45am Morning Tea (brought from home) at Wentworth Falls Picnic Area.
- 10.15am **Wentworth Falls** - National Parks and Wildlife Guided Bushwalk.
- 12.30pm Depart. Travel to Echo Point.
- 1.00pm Lunch (brought from home) at Echo Point.
Echo Point – Walk to view the 3 Sisters.
- 2.00pm Depart. Travel to Scenic World.
- 2.20pm **Scenic World** - ride the Cableway, self-guided walk along Rainforest Boardwalk and return via Scenic Railway.
- 5.00pm Depart. Travel to CMS Conference Centre.
- 5.15pm Arrive at **CMS Conference Centre**. Room allocations on arrival.
- 6.00pm Dinner at CMS Conference Centre followed by Night Activities.

Wednesday 23rd October, 2019

- 6.30am Breakfast at CMS Conference Centre.
- 7.15am Load luggage onto coaches and depart CMS Conference Centre.
- 7.30am Depart. Travel to Jenolan Caves.
- 9.00am **Jenolan Caves** – Lucas Cave guided tour.
- 10.45am Depart. Travel to Hartley Historic Village.
- 11.45pm Arrive at Hartley Historic Village for lunch.
- 12.50pm **Hartley Historic Village** – “British Colonisation of Australia” Courthouse tour and mock trial.
- 2.30pm Depart Hartley for travel to Shelley Public School.
- 4.30pm **Estimated arrival time at Shelley Public School.**

Parents will be informed of variation to arrival time via the Skoolbag app.

Please make sure that you have added the Year 4 group on the app.

If you need any help with installing the app or adding the Year 4 group, please contact the office.

What to Bring on the Year 4 Camp

All belongings need to be clearly marked.

What to pack:

- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for Day 1
- Plastic refillable water bottle
- A small day backpack for carrying food, water and camera on walks
- Sunscreen and hat
- Closed in joggers or suitable footwear (NB: We will be bushwalking)
- 1 jumper
- A waterproof jacket/parka for wet weather
- 1 pair of shorts (Suitable for walking)
- 1 pair of jeans or track pants (Suitable for walking)
- Pyjamas
- 2 pairs of socks & underwear
- 2 t-shirts
- Sleeping bag, bottom sheet and pillowcase
- Towel
- A labelled plastic bag (to store wet personal clothes in case it rains)
- Personal toiletries in an enclosed bag (NO aerosol cans)
 - roll on deodorant
 - toothbrush
 - toothpaste
 - soap
 - hairbrush



Optional Items

- Cameras (no responsibility taken)
- Spending money – not to exceed \$20. There will be some opportunities to purchase souvenirs.

Not to be Taken

- ✗ iPods/iPads/ MP3 and CD players, etc
- ✗ Portable Gaming device (e.g. DS, PSP)
- ✗ Torches
- ✗ Jewellery
- ✗ Mobile phones
- ✗ Lollies / Confectionary
- ✗ Chewing Gum