

# Mount Ousley Public School

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## Stage 3 Berry Camp

Dear parents/caregivers,

Our Stage 3 camp at Berry Sport and Recreation Centre is approaching quickly and we are all raring to go! Some of the activities we will be participating in include orienteering, kayaking, archery, vertical challenges and a cookout. Here are the important details you need to know in preparation for our camp.

**Departure:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August

Please make sure you are at school by 8:45am so that we can mark rolls, collect medications and leave on time.

**Arrival:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September

We will arrive back at school in time for the regular 3:00pm pick up.

### **Money:**

There is a small gift shop at the Sport and Recreation Centre. Please limit the amount of money your child brings to \$20 – this would be more than enough to buy a small memento or gift. Please put money in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly marked on it. The teachers will collect this money at the start of the camp to keep it secure. The money will be given back to the students when our scheduled time to visit the gift shop occurs.

### **Valuables:**

Please do not pack anything valuable as Sport and Recreation takes no responsibility for the loss or damage to personal property. This includes laptops, iPads, iPods and mobile phones.

### **Outdoor safety:**

Please make sure your child has a broad-brimmed hat and sunscreen. Covered shoes must be worn when participating in all boating activities and personal flotation devices (life jackets) are supplied by the Centre.

### **Staying in touch during camp:**

Students are not to bring mobile phones. The teachers will have mobile phones with them in case of emergency.

### **Medications:**

Please have all medications in a clearly labeled zip lock (or similar) bag with clear administration instructions inside. These medications must be given to the teachers in the morning before we depart. Students are not to have medications of any kind in their own bag.

## **Luggage**

One piece of luggage, a sleeping bag and a small day backpack is recommended per child. These should be clearly marked with your child's name, address and phone number.

Remember, your child will have to carry their luggage so it's a good idea to make sure it's not too big or too heavy. Items needed during the bus trip should be packed in the backpack.

## **What to pack**

- Shorts and t-shirts (no singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops)
- Jeans
- Jumpers and tracksuit pants
- Socks and underwear
- Raincoat
- Warm jacket
- Pyjamas
- Swimming costume and rashie shirt
- Sunscreen, sun hat and sunglasses
- Two pairs of running shoes (one old pair to wear in the water)
- Toiletries, soap, lip balm and insect repellent (no aerosols)
- Two towels (bath towel, beach towel)
- Pillow and sleeping bag
- Day backpack
- Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- Medication (if required)
- Handkerchief or tissues
- Water bottle
- Camera (optional)

Please label all clothing, towels and sleeping bag with your child's name.

## **What not to bring**

- x Aerosol cans (i.e. spray-on deodorant or insect repellent)
- x Mobile phones and other electronic devices
- x Lollies or chewing gum
- x Jewellery
- x Anything valuable

If you have any concerns or feel that there is information we need to know about your child prior to camp (including changes to medications), please let us know as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Miss Shorter and Miss Brule