



# Rosary Primary School



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Monday 12th February 2018

Dear Parents /Carers,

Here are just a few final details for Year 6 camp in Week 3.

Camp Dates:	Tuesday 20th February – Friday 23rd February
Be at school:	5.50 am
Depart School:	6.00 am sharp
Depart Camp:	1:30 pm
Return to School:	approximately 5.30pm

The children need to be at school by 5.50 am on the morning we leave which will enable us to call the roll, get the luggage on the bus, collect medication and allow you to say goodbye. The bus leaves at 6:00am sharp and will not wait for anyone.

Your child will need to bring **morning tea and a 'named' water bottle** in a daypack for the first day. This is the only food that your child needs to bring. Please do not pack yoghurt or similar, dry snacks/fruit is preferred. All other food, including snacks, will be supplied. **Please do not pack lollies.**

The children will be able to take a pillow and a book on the bus. The students are not permitted to bring a mobile phone or any personal electronic devices. There will be DVDs on the bus that they can watch. The teachers have a mobile phone and it will only be used in case of an emergency.

**The emergency phone number for Milson Island is (02) 9985 9261. Please only call this number in the event of an emergency at home. Please rest assured that we will call you if we need to contact you about your child. No news from us is good news!**

We encourage the children to bring games such as cards that they can play in their cabins. The children are responsible for all items brought to camp and no responsibility will be taken if the items are lost or damaged.

Hats must be 'sunsafe'. Please think of your child when packing – clothing is not meant to be 'cool' but 'safe'. If your child does not own a 'sunsafe' hat please pack their school hat.

We require **all medication in its prescribed/original packaging to be clearly labelled with explicit instructions, regarding use and dosage, in a snap lock bag.** Please hand to the teachers first thing on the Tuesday that we leave. This includes travel sickness tablets and asthma medications. If your child's medication is at school in the front office, we ask that you collect it from Mrs Morris on or before Monday 19th February. **Please note** that the office will not be open on the morning that we leave.

See the attached sheet for a list of requirements that the children will need to bring with them. Please note that each child is permitted **one bag** in addition to their sleeping bag and daypack.

During our trip to and from camp we are able to watch a DVD on the bus. It is a requirement that we get parental permission to watch animated films that are rated PG. Please sign the permission slip below and return to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. If we do not have all permission slips returned we will not be able to play animated movies that are PG.

We are looking forward to seeing you and the students bright and early on Tuesday morning, 20<sup>th</sup> February, at 5.50 am.

Kind regards,

Jess Dittmar & Francoise Garrett  
Year 6 Teachers

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I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to watch

PG rated movies while on the bus to and from camp.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Packing list Year 6 Camp (see also attached web link for further information as a parent.)

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/facilities/schools/parent>

## **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 good to make sure it's not too big or too heavy. Items needed on the bus trip should be packed in the backpack.

## **Checklist**

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

- 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 (for swimming and washing)
- Pillow, sleeping bag or doona and two single flat sheets
- Day backpack
- Paper and pen
- Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- Medication (if required, in snap lock labelled bag)
- Handkerchief or tissues
- Water bottle

## **Optional**

- Camera (no smart phone cameras)