



📄 Online Form - Great Aussie Bush Camp Primary Excursion

Activity Name:	Great Aussie Bush Camp Primary Excursion
Date/Time:	Monday 17 November 2025 7:15am - Wednesday 19 November 2025 4:00pm
Description:	<p>Students from Year 4-6 have the opportunity to attend an overnight excursion to Great Aussie Bush Camp in Term 4. Students will participate in a variety of activities during the day and also enjoy camp organised night activities.</p> <p>Students will need to return permission note and pay the \$50 non-refundable deposit by Friday 4 July 2025. Parents have the option of paying in full or following a payment plan. The payment plan is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 deposit due by Friday 4th July - Shown in School Bytes portal as Aussie Bush Camp Deposit • \$100 due by Friday 15 August - this amount will show in your School Bytes portal as \$93.50 for food and \$6.50 Aussie Bush Camp Payment 1 • \$100 Due by Friday 26 September - Shown in School Bytes Portal as Aussie Bush Camp Payment 2 • \$50 due by Friday 31 October - Shown in School Bytes Portal as Aussie Bush Camp Final Payment and not available for payment until 26th September. <p>The P&C and Merriwa Central School have provided assistance to help reduce the cost for parents. We aim to reduce these costs further through fundraising events, if you are interested in helping to organise or run these events please contact Sarah Roberts.</p> <p>The final payment of \$50 will not be open for payment until 26th September. This amount may be reduced dependant on fundraising outcomes. Fundraising amounts will be divided amongst the students and we will reduce the final payment accordingly.</p>
Cost:	\$300.00
Venue:	Great Aussie Bush Camp (Tea Gardens)
Overnight Location:	Great Aussie Bush Camp
Transport:	Students will travel by coach with Cowan's Bus Service.
Clothing:	Flat enclosed comfortable footwear. Appropriate smart casual clothing.

Food:	All food will be provided by the venue. If your child has any additional dietary requirements please communicate this by filling in the dietary requirement sections of the permission note to ensure alternative catering can be arranged.
To Bring:	Please refer to attached packing sheet.
Additional Information:	<p>This excursion has been partially subsidised.</p> <p>Students currently on a Deputy Principal or Head Teacher monitoring card will be excluded from participating in excursions. Please note that the above criteria will remain in place until the day of excursion.</p> <p>No Student Assistance is available for this excursion as it has already been subsidised.</p>
Due Date:	Friday 4 July 2025

Payments can be made on the School Bytes Parent Portal, or at the front office using cash or EFTPOS.
Payments cannot be taken over the phone.

* indicates a required field

I have read the above details and give consent for my child, to attend the Great Aussie Bush Camp Primary Excursion *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Student Name:

Parent/Carer Name: *

Parent/Carer Phone Number: *

Emergency Contact Name: *

Emergency Contact Phone Number: *

Medical conditions/information relevant to the activity (including any medication required):

Accident insurance information

In the event of injury, no accident or medical insurance cover is provided by the NSW Government Treasury Managed Fund for students participating in school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school endorsed activity, unless there is a breach of duty of care by department or school staff. The NSW Department of Education is insured to meet the financial impact of any legal liabilities arising from its activities. It does not provide, nor has it ever provided, accident or medical insurance for students enrolled in government schools.

Concussion management

When a student enrolled in a government school is diagnosed with concussion, the principal must be advised in writing as soon as the diagnosis is confirmed. Students may only return to sport and physical activity once a medical clearance has been provided to the school and, if at a school sport event, to the supervising teacher.

Any student that experiences a suspected concussion during a school endorsed activity, will be removed from the activity and parents/carers will be advised that a medical follow-up is required.

If medical clearance is not provided, the student cannot participate in vigorous or competitive school sport or physical activities for 21 days from the concussion date.

Is your child permitted to swim: *

- ☐ No. As a non-swimmer, I am aware that land-based activities will be provided for my child.
- ☐ Yes. All students will be closely monitored during the swimming activity.

If yes, to assist with planning please tick which statement best describes your child's swimming ability:

- ☐ I don't know how well my child swims. I understand that my child's swimming ability will be graded prior to the activity to determine which swimming or land-based activities are suitable for my child to participate in.
- ☐ A weak swimmer: My child can swim/paddle but is only comfortable in shallow water where they can stand.
- ☐ An average swimmer: My child can swim 25 metres without stopping and is confident in deep water where they cannot stand.
- ☐ A strong swimmer: My child can comfortably swim 50 metres in deep water in one stroke without stopping.

Medical

I acknowledge that:

- my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in this activity/event.
- my child will receive first aid or medical care during the activity/event, if required.
- the NSW Ambulance Schools and Group Cover Scheme 2024 (ASGCS) is an insurance policy that provides coverage for emergency ambulance services to NSW public school students attending approved, fully supervised school activities.

Australian football, rugby and rugby league are collision sports. By signing this permission note:

- I confirm that my child has the necessary skills and experience to participate in this collision sport at the event/program level, either through a school-based training/coaching program or a community sports club.
- I understand that the wearing of a correctly fitted mouthguard is mandatory in all games and training sessions. My child will bring their own correctly fitted mouthguard.

- I acknowledge while efforts are made to minimise the possibility of injury, there will remain some degree of risk inherent in participation in this collision sport.

My child has the following dietary requirements:: *

Parent/Carer Signature: *

Please note: Once you have submitted this consent form, payment can be made via the 'Make Online Payment' button located on this page.

Gear Checklist – Children (Based on a 3 day camp)

PLEASE CLEARLY NAME ALL ITEMS

MEDICATION NEEDS TO BE GIVEN TO THE ORGANISING TEACHER

The checklist below is a guide only. It is a good idea for students to pack their own bags so that they can re pack for the trip home.

- ☐ Mess kit (plate, cup and fork) Non disposable
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Raincoat (regardless of forecast)
- ☐ Hat or cap
- ☐ Sleeping bag (extra blanket in winter)
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ 1 pair pyjamas (tracksuit in winter)
- ☐ Day pack (small backpack for water, sunscreen, etc)
- ☐ Torch (make sure it works before you leave home)
- ☐ Toiletries (including toothbrush!)
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ 2 pairs of runners (1 old pair for water activities)
- ☐ Thongs – only for going to and from showers
- ☐ 3 T-shirts needed, no singlet tank tops / midriff tops (for safety on activities)
- ☐ 3 sets of underwear
- ☐ 3 pairs of shorts - NO MINI SHORTS (for safety on activities)
- ☐ 3 pairs of track pants (if cold weather forecast)
- ☐ 2 sloppy joes / windcheaters (if cold weather forecast)
- ☐ 3 pair socks
- ☐ Bath towel
- ☐ Beach towel and swimmers
- ☐ Optional - camera, money for souvenirs
- ☐ Tissues / hankies
- ☐ Plastic bags for wet clothes / towel.

