

BURRENDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

2024 YEAR 6 CAMP Point Walter Recreation Centre

Dear 2024 Year 6 Parents,

A three-day, two-night camp has been booked for Year 6 students at Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre. The purpose of this camp is to unite the Year 6s as a harmonious group. It will give all students the opportunity to work collaboratively with their peers. This is the starting point of an exciting year ahead for our Year 6 students in which they will work together in their learning journey towards secondary school.

Accommodation for all students will be provided at the Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre in dormitory style rooms. The Department of Sport and Recreation will be providing activities for all students and all students will have all meals catered for, allowing for dietary requirements.

The purpose of activities is to provide opportunity for students to work as a team to solve challenges with an emphasis on promoting healthy, active lifestyles. Programs provide a chance for students to experience new activities, explore the benefits of physical activity and promote the maintenance of healthy lifestyles. The centre operates within an ethos of Challenge by Choice.

Camp Details

Date: Monday 22nd April – Wednesday 24th April 2024

Monday 22nd April 2024

- Depart Burrendah at 9:00am travelling by HorizonsWest Bus & Coach to Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre, Stock Rd, Bicton
- 9:45am – arrival, morning tea and storage of **(students need to bring their own morning tea and drink)**.
- 10:30 am – Ice Breakers Team Games
- 12:00pm – lunch **(students need to bring their own lunch and drink)**.
- 1:00pm – year group split into 2 groups: team building and mini golf
- 2:30pm – afternoon tea
- 3:30pm – groups swap for team building activity / min golf
- 5:00pm – settle into dormitories, showers
- 6:30pm – dinner
- Evening activities (quiz night)
- Bed

Tuesday 23rd April 2024

- 7:00am – out of bed
- 7:30am – breakfast
- 9:00am – group team building activity
- 10:30am – morning tea
- 11:00am – group team building activity
- 12:30pm – lunch
- 1:30pm – group team building activity
- 3:00pm – afternoon tea
- 3:30pm – group team building activity
- 5:00pm – free time, showers
- 6:30pm – dinner
- Evening activities (talent show and movie)
- Bed

Wednesday 24th April 2024

- 7:00am – out of bed
- 7:30am – breakfast
- 9:00am – pack and clean dormitories
- 10:30am – morning tea
- 11:00am – group team building activity
- 12:30pm – lunch
- 1:30pm – dining room clean up and pack away
- 2:00pm – parent collect students from Pt Walter

Team Building Activities:

- Raft building, Catapults, Archery, Crate Climb, Kite Making and Team Games.
- All students will have the opportunity to participate in each of these activities.
- All students will also participate in Goanna Golf (mini golf) at Point Walter Golf course.

What to Bring:

- *Morning tea and lunch for Monday*
- *2 pieces of uncut fruit e.g., apple/orange/pear*
- Casual clothing for 3 days and two evenings. Singlets and other tops without sleeves are **not allowed** by instructors for **any** activities. T shirts are recommended as sun safe attire.
- Sleepwear
- Toiletries
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Closed in shoes that can be worn in the water during river activities
- Closed in shoes for other activities (shoes worn for river activities will be too wet to wear for land-based activities, therefore **unsafe**, so **an extra pair of shoes will be needed**).
- Thongs may be worn around dormitories and bathrooms.
- Hat

- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- 2 water bottles (with name clearly written on bottles)
- Sunglasses (optional)
- Cameras are not necessary as teachers will take photos that students can see when they are back at school. These photos will be used for the newsletter, Graduation, Graduation Year Book and class activities.
- Medication – required medication needs to be given to teachers with clear written instructions about when and how the medication needs to be administered.
- **Please do not bring valuable items as we cannot guarantee their safety. Items such as mobile phones, iPods, handheld games, money are NOT permitted by any students.**
- Bed linen and bath towels are provided.

Food:

All food except Monday morning tea and lunch is provided and prepared by Accolade Catering. Their meals are nutritionally balanced and conform to the School Canteen Traffic Light Criteria. We have hopefully catered for special dietary needs but if you have any concerns regarding meals, please discuss it with their teacher.

Please **do not** pack snacks and /or lollies as food is **not allowed** in the dormitories and the abundance of food ensures that no one will be hungry.

Cost:

The total cost of the camp is **\$350.00**. Full payment is required by **Wednesday 20th March 2024** to ensure correct numbers of students are confirmed with the camp and caterers.

Payments plans are available if required. Please contact the Manager Corporate Services in Reception to discuss this with her.

Forms:

Attached is the permission form and student update form. Details required on the permission form need to be filled in carefully and the medical form needs to be checked, changes made if necessary and signed. **Both of these forms need to be returned when payment is made (at the latest Wednesday 20th March 2024) as the information needs to be considered when discussing meals with the caterer.**

Any changes prior to attending camp such as medication need to be updated before camp departure. Please hand all notes and money to school Reception staff.

Enquiries:

We are experienced in catering for cultural needs of families. If you have any questions or concerns about the camp or the activities, please contact Ms Chow via email Debbie.Chow@education.wa.edu.au A camp meeting for parents will be held on **Tuesday 19th March 2024 @ 3:10pm**.

Deb Chow
Camp Coordinator

Sherri Evans
Principal

23rd February 2024



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I _____ give permission for my child _____
(Parent / Guardian Name) (child's name)

to attend and participate in all planned activities at the 2024 Year 6 Camp at Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre, Stock Rd, Bicton from Monday 22nd April – Wednesday 24th April 2024.

Please complete the following information:

My child will will not sleep overnight at Point Walter camp Monday 22nd April – Wednesday 24th April 2024.

Student Update Form updated and attached: yes no

Will your child require medication during the camp? yes no

If yes, please provide details:

Does your child have any special dietary requirements? yes no

Please list special requirements or email Ms Chow. (Deb.Chow@education.wa.edu.au)

I give permission for photographs to be taken of my child during camp. yes no

I have read and understood the above information regarding the Year 6 Camp to Point Walter, Monday 22nd April –

Wednesday 24th April 2024 and give my child _____ Room # _____
permission to attend and participate in activities.

Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the teacher in charge of the event, and give consent for my child to receive such medical treatment as may be considered necessary. I am aware that Education Department insurance does not cover personal accidents through misadventure nor loss or damage of personal belongings.

\$350 payment Permission Form Completed Student Update Form Completed

(Parent / Guardian Name)

(Date)