

## BURRENDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 6 Camp Point Walter Recreation Camp 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018

Dear 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:** 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 (inclusive)

#### **Itinerary:**

##### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

- Depart Burrendah at 9:30am travelling by Horizons West buses to Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre, Stock Rd, Bicton.
- 10:00am – arrival and morning tea (students need to bring their own morning tea and drink)
- 10:30am – team building activity
- 12:00pm – lunch
- 1:00pm – team building activity
- 2:30pm – afternoon tea
- 3:00pm – team building activity
- 4:30pm – settle into dormitories, shower
- 6:30pm – dinner
- Evening activities (quiz night)
- Bed

##### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

- 7:00am – out of bed
- 7:30am – breakfast
- 8:30am – team building activity
- 10:00am – morning tea
- 10:30am – team building activity
- 12:00pm – lunch
- 1:30pm – team building activity
- 3:00pm – afternoon tea

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- 3:30pm – team building activity
- 5:00pm – free time, showers
- 6:30pm – dinner
- Evening activities (concert & DVD)
- Bed

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018

- 6:30am – out of bed
- 7:00am - breakfast
- 7:30am – pack up and clean dormitories
- 8:00am – team building activity
- 9:30am – morning tea
- 10:00am – team building activity
- 11:30pm - lunch
- 12:30pm – team building activity
- **2:00pm – Pick up of students by parents from Point Walter**

### Team Building Activities:

Team Building, Flying Fox, Paddling, Crate Climb, Abseiling, Raft Building, Archery, Pool Games, High Ropes, Orienteering, Ultimate Sports, Kite Making

### What to Bring:

- morning tea for Monday
- casual clothing – keep in mind clothing and shoes **will** get wet during the rafting activity and the paddling activity. Singlets and other tops without sleeves are **not allowed** by instructors for **any** activities. T shirts are recommended as sun safe attire
- sleepwear
- toiletries
- beach towel
- bathers and rashie or T shirt for pool activities
- shorts and T shirt to be worn over bathers for rafting and paddling activities
- closed in shoes that can be worn in the water during rafting and paddling activities
- closed in shoes for other activities (shoes worn for rafting and paddling 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 optional and students are responsible for their security. Teachers will take photos that students can see when they are back at school.
- medication – required medication needs to be given to teachers with clear written instructions about when and how the medication needs to be administered.

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**Please do not bring valuable items as we cannot guarantee their safety. Items such as mobile phones, Ipods, hand held games, and money are NOT permitted by any students.**

Bed linen and bath towels are provided

### **Food:**

All food 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 the Camp Coordinator, Sherryl Crouch.

### **Camp Departure:**

**You need to collect your child from Point Walter Camp and Recreation Centre, Stock Road, Bicton at 2:00pm Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018.** If you are not able to collect your child from Point Walter Camp and Recreation Centre personally **you will need to arrange alternative transport and advise the camp coordinator in writing** the name and contact number of the person who will be responsible for collecting your child.

**NO BUS WILL BE RETURNING TO BURRENDAH. (This is to reduce the cost of the camp.)**

### **Cost:**

The total cost of the camp is **\$320.00** and will need to be paid to the School Reception by **9<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. Parents may choose to pay for the whole amount this year or next year before the due date. Please speak with the Manager Corporate Services if you wish to make payment in instalments if that option suits parents. If finance is a problem please talk to the coordinator so that a payment plan can be worked out.

### **Forms:**

Attached are a permission form and a 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 handed in as soon as possible as the information needs to be considered when discussing meals with the caterer and swimming levels need to be shared with water based activity leaders.***

### **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 Mrs Crouch via email [Sherryl.Crouch@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Sherryl.Crouch@education.wa.edu.au)

Sherryl Crouch  
Camp Coordinator

Janine Kininment  
Principal



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I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian name) (student's name)

to attend and participate in all planned activities at the 2018 Year 6 Camp at Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre, Stock Rd, Bicton from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 (inclusive).

**Please complete the following information.**

- My child **will / will not** sleep at the Point Walter camp Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February
- I **have / have not** updated the attached student update form
- My child has achieved **Stage** \_\_\_\_\_ in swimming
- Does your child have any special dietary requirements? **Yes / No**

Please list special requirements or email Mrs Crouch. ([Sherryl.Crouch@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Sherryl.Crouch@education.wa.edu.au))

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- Will your child require medication during the camp? **Yes /No**

If yes, please give details

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I will personally pick up my child from Point Walter at **2:00pm** on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018** or notify the camp coordinator **in writing** who will be responsible for collecting my child, as I understand **no** students will be returned to school on that afternoon.

Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorize the teacher/s in charge of the excursion to consent to my child receiving medical treatment as may be considered necessary. I am aware that the Education Department insurance does not cover personal accidents through misadventure nor loss or damage of personal belongings.

I have enclosed payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student Update Form

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_