

# BURRENDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 2023 YEAR 6 CAMP Point Walter Recreation Centre

Dear 2022 Year 5 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:** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

### *Itinerary:*

#### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**

- Depart Burrendah at 9:00am travelling by Horizons West/Westwide Bus & Coach to Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre, Stock Rd, Bicton.
- 9:45am – arrival and storage of luggage.
- 10:00am – one half of the group walk to Goanna Golf while the other half of the group stay on site for orienteering.
- 11:00am – groups swap activities.
- Morning tea will be during orienteering sessions (**students need to bring their own morning tea and drink**).
- 12:00pm – both groups return to camp.
- 12:30pm – lunch.
- 1:30pm – year group split into 4 groups. 2 groups do a team building activity, 2 groups do a kite making activity.
- 3:00pm – afternoon tea.
- 3:30pm – groups swap for team building activity / kite making activity.
- 5:00pm – settle into dormitories, showers.
- 6:30pm – dinner.
- Evening activities (quiz night)
- Bed

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

- 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

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

- 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 – load bus with luggage.
- 2:30pm – return to Burrendah Primary School.
- 3:00pm – arrival at Burrendah PS for parent pick up.

## Team Building Activities:

- Raft building, Catapults, Flying Fox, Archery, Pool Games, Crate Climb, Kite Making, 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 for Wednesday*
- Casual clothing for 3 days and two evenings – keep in mind clothing and shoes **will** get wet during the river activities. 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.
- Beach towel.
- Bathers and rashie or T shirt for pool activities.
- Shorts and T shirt to be worn over bathers for raft building activity.
- 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 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.

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 **\$400.00**. It is requested a deposit of **\$200.00** is paid by **Friday 9th December 2022** and the balance paid to School Reception by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

Parents may choose to pay for the whole amount this year. 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 by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 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.**

Any changes prior to attending camp such as swimming stage or medication need to be updated before camp departure. Please hand all notes and money to the 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 Mrs Crouch via email [Sherryl.Crouch@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Sherryl.Crouch@education.wa.edu.au) A camp meeting for parents will be held early in 2023.

Sherryl Crouch  
Camp Coordinator

Janine Kinninment  
Principal

4<sup>th</sup> November 2022



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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 2023 Year 6 Camp at Point Walter Recreation and Conference Centre, Stock Rd, Bicton from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

### Please complete the following information:

My child  will  will not sleep overnight at Point Walter camp 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.

Student Update Form updated and attached:  yes  no

Will your child require medication during the camp?  yes  no

If yes, please provide details:

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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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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, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and give my child \_\_\_\_\_

2022 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.

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

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(Parent / Guardian Name)

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(Date)