



# BRISBANIA PUBLIC SCHOOL

"BELIEVE, PERSEVERE, SUCCEED"  
1 HIGH STREET  
SARATOGA NSW 2251

Monday 26 March 2018

## Year 5 Overnight Excursion The Great Aussie Bush Camp – Wednesday 1 August to Friday 3 August 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Your child is invited to attend an outdoor recreation camp at The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens and North Arm Cove, organised through the school. The camp aims to provide programs that are fun, challenging, diverse, relevant and memorable. Please read the information on the following pages carefully and ensure that you sign and complete all relevant forms if you wish for your child to attend. This excursion has the approval of the school principal, Miss Parrey.

### Excursion Details

- Date and Time:** Students are to arrive at Brisbania Public School Wednesday 1 August @ 8:40am  
Students will return on Friday 3 August at approximately 2pm.  
*\*Please ensure you allow enough time to arrive by 8:40am on Wednesday as the coach will not be able to wait for late students.*
- Cost:** \$305. This covers costs of transport to and from camp, accommodation, meals provided from lunch day 1 to lunch on day 3, qualified staff to run fully programed camp activities, night activities and supervision. See the payment plan on the following pages (first \$55 deposit due on Monday 9 April).
- Activities:** Students will participate in a number of outdoor recreation activities, including water activities, such as a flying fox, raft building, abseiling, canoeing, team building activities and many more.
- Accommodation:** Students and staff will be staying at The Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens.
- What to Bring:** A detailed list of items will be sent home closer to the camp.
- Forms to be Returned:** If you wish for your child to attend this overnight excursion, please read the information on the following pages carefully and ensure you complete the online medical and consent forms. In addition to the initial deposit of \*\$55, the following forms are due to the school by Monday 9 April 2018:
- (1) permission slip
  - (2) swimming consent form
  - (3) behaviour code slip
  - (4) medical consent form
  - (5) excursion banking sheet.

*\*This payment is required by the due date as accommodation requirements will be finalised at this time. If a deposit is not received within the given time, your child will be unable to attend this excursion. We are also unable to accept late notice about your child's attendance for the same reason. Please discuss this excursion with your child and make a considered decision before the due date for the deposit, ensuring that the dates fit in with your family's commitments, and that your child will feel comfortable being away from home for 3 days. If there are any problems with payment, please contact Miss Parrey as soon as possible.*

Jo Whelan  
Assistant Principal

Annette Parrey  
Principal



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## What to Bring

### 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 trip should be packed in the backpack.

**Clothing**-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
- ✓ Pillow, sleeping bag or doona and two single flat sheets
- ✓ Day backpack
- ✓ Paper, pens or pencils
- ✓ Plastic bags for dirty or wet clothes
- ✓ Medication (if required). This will be given to staff on Monday morning.
- ✓ Handkerchief or tissues
- ✓ Water bottle

### Optional

- ✓ Camera
- ✓ Up to \$20 for souvenirs. If students are using phones as cameras, SIM cards MUST be removed beforehand and shown to teachers.

## Behaviour Code

This behaviour code has been prepared to set clear goals and expectations for attendance on the Year 5 overnight excursion. Please carefully read and discuss the expectations with your child before signing the attached behaviour code slip and returning to school.

### Preamble

The aim of the overnight excursion is for those participating to have an enriching, enjoyable and rewarding time. As part of a group everyone must ensure that they behave in a way which allows maximum fulfilment from the experience of all students and brings credit to our school.

To be eligible to attend the overnight excursion, your child must demonstrate behaviour at school that is consistent with our school rules: *Be Ready to Learn, Be Proud, Be Respectful, Be Safe*. Behaviour must reflect your child's commitment to our values of *Fairness, Democracy, Excellence, Responsibility, Cooperation, Participation, Care and Integrity*.

### Student's Responsibility

I will obey the instructions and directions given by all teachers at all times, and respond respectfully.

I will conduct myself in a manner which will bring credit to myself and family, and Brisbane Public School at all times. This includes speech, manners and dress.

I will respect my property and the property of others at all times.

I will behave in a way which is safe and I will not endanger myself or others.

I understand that the Excursion Behaviour Code must be observed at all times, prior to and during the excursion. Should my behaviour be unacceptable to the teachers, my parents will be contacted immediately and my representation of Brisbane Public School prior to or during the excursion will be placed in jeopardy (in severe circumstances my parents will be contacted to collect me and take me home from the excursion).

### Payment Schedule

This table highlights the relevant dates for payment deadlines. Please ensure the final balance is paid by **Monday 9 April 2018**. The attached payment schedule form should be sent to school with each payment. As payments are made, teachers will sign and return the form until final balances are paid.

DATE	AMOUNT
9/04/18	\$55
30/04/18	\$50
14/05/18	\$50
28/05/18	\$50
12/06/18	\$50
2/07/18	\$50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$305</b>



Return this page to school by Monday 9 April 2018  
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**Year 5 Overnight Excursion  
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Permission Slip**

I do / do not (please circle) consent to my child .....in class.....participating in an excursion to attend the Year 5 Overnight Excursion to **The Great Aussie Bush Camp**, from Wednesday 1 August to Friday 3 August 2018. I understand that travel will be by coach. I have enclosed a \$55 deposit for my child.

I have made an Online Payment. My receipt number is.....

I give / do not give (please circle) permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.

I give / do not give permission for my child to participate in the water or swimming activities.

I give/ do not give permission for my child to view “PG” rated movies that have been selected by the staff.

.....  
Parent/Caregiver Name

.....  
Parent/Caregiver signature

.....  
Date

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Behaviour Code Slip**

I have discussed the Overnight Excursion Behaviour Code with my child.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, and I understand that in the event of his/her behaviour being deemed repeatedly unacceptable, I will be notified and my child may not be allowed to attend the overnight excursion. I understand that every effort is made to support students in developing and maintaining positive behaviours consistent with the school rules and values.

I understand that if my child’s behaviour is unsatisfactory during the excursion, I may be required to collect my child immediately.

.....  
(Parent/Caregiver name)

.....  
(Parent/Caregiver signature)

.....  
(Date)

**Total Cost= \$305**

**Excursion Banking Sheet**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Excursion:** Year 5 The Great Aussie Bush Camp 2018

**Date:** Wednesday 1 August – Friday 3 August 2018

**Cost:** \$305

**Deposit Amount:** \$55 (Due: Monday 9 April 2018)

**Final Payment:** Due 2 July 2018

**Paid in Full:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	AMOUNT	BALANCE OWING	TEACHER'S SIGNATURE
09/04/18	\$55	<b>\$255</b>	
30/04/18	\$50	<b>\$200</b>	
14/05/18	\$50	<b>\$150</b>	
28/05/18	\$50	<b>\$100</b>	
12/06/18	\$50	<b>\$50</b>	
02/07/18	\$50	<b>nil</b>	

*Please send this form to school as payments are made. Teachers will sign and return once payments are processed.*