



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

20 June 2022

Year 6 - Noosa Northshore Retreat

This year the Year 6 students will be going on a school camp to Noosa Northshore Retreat from Monday 5 September until Wednesday 7 September. The cost of the camp covers accommodation, food, transport and a variety of instructed activities. Activities on camp will include: Giant swing, Pamper Pole, Crate Climb, Archery, Catapults, Camp Craft, Survival Skills, Canoeing, Stand Up Paddle, Lantern Stalk and Laser Tag.

Departure Time on Monday 5 September: 8am at the front of the school in Marilyn Terrace

Please arrive: 7.30am to mark roll and assemble

Arrival time back at school on Wednesday 7 September: Return by 3pm

Forms: Please complete the following forms and return to the classroom teacher by no later than Friday 5 August 2022

*Activity Consent Form - PG movie permission – Dietary Requirements –
Student Responsible Behaviour form – Medical Consent (if required)*

Cost: \$348 (less \$100 if deposit already paid)

Due Date: Payment and forms due Friday 5 August 2022

Medication: If your child requires medication these additional forms will also need to be completed. Please contact either your classroom teacher or the office staff to organise a copy:

- **Consent to Administer Medication form:** Any medication administered to a student requires parental consent. Parents to complete Part A. Part B to be completed if applying to self-administer an Asthma puffer (Principal approval required). A separate form is required for each type of medication. All medications must contain a pharmacy label which includes the student name, prescribing Doctors name, dosage & time to be administered.
- **Medication order to administer “as needed” medication form:** eg. Paracetamol / ibuprofen, skin cream, antihistamine for bites etc. to be completed by Medical Practitioner OR a Doctors letter outlining the condition, symptoms and treatment. This form is in addition to the Consent to Administer Medication form.

Please be aware that Education Queensland policy does not permit the administration by staff members of “over the counter” medication eg. Panadol, Nurofen, antihistamines and cough medicines etc., unless prescribed by a doctor. The packaging must contain the prescribing Doctors name on the pharmacy label and include the child's name and dosage.

Queries: If you have any concerns or questions please contact your Year 6 class teacher.


Mrs Rhana Kerrigan
Camp Coordinator & Year 6 Teacher


Mr Ed Gordon
Deputy Principal

RISK ASSESSMENT – Year 6 Noosa Northshore Retreat

Activity	Description	Risk Level
Giant Swing	Participants will be able to test and push their individual comfort zones while on this activity. Challenge by choice is a big concept for this activity. The whole team pulls the 'Swinger' up as far up as they choose (up to 20 metres!). When they are ready, the 'Swinger' lets go to experience a thrilling swing that will leave their heart racing!	Medium
Pamper Pole	Pupils muster all their confidence and courage to climb to the top of a 10-meter pole and gain faith to leap out to touch a suspended ball. Pamper Pole is a great activity for our challenge by choice ethos and students are gently encouraged and supported by our qualified instructors to push their own boundaries as far as they wish. This may be only a few steps up the pole, half way or all the way to the top and leap.	High
Crate Climb	Secure in helmet and harness, students work together in teams to get their group as high as possible adding crates to the stack without it collapsing. If and when the crate does tumble, students are safely lowered to the ground to rejoin their teams and rotate climbers.	Medium
Archery	The aim of this activity is to provide participants with a new recreation experience, develop motor skills, increase self confidence and gain an understanding of the fundamental skills and safety issues associated with Archery. Participants receive coaching from qualified instructors on stance and technique, and how to use the re-curve bows to shoot at target boards.	High
Catapults	The aim of Catapults is for teams of students to work together in order to assemble their catapult. Students will be provided with the equipment needed and an instruction diagram to assemble catapults correctly. Once Catapults are assembled there will be a variety of challenges and team games revolving around firing balls from the catapults, including but not limited to – distance shooting, target shooting, catapult baseball.	Low
Camp Crafts	Camp craft explores a range of different skills required for camping in the bush. During appropriate weather conditions participants are fully supervised during their attempt to set a camp fire and then cook a damper. Participants learn to identify suitable camping sites and erect their own hoochies. All aspects of minimal impact camping are covered during this activity.	Low
Survival Skills	Survival skills will put all budding 'Bear Grylls' enthusiasts to the test. Learn fire making procedures, water collection, shelter building, signalling, survival food sources and all aspects of survival in our replica disaster scenario. Students learn valuable skills that will hopefully never need to be put to the test.	Low
Canoeing	With two people in a canoe the emphasis is on teamwork, communication and quick decision making. Our canoe activity teaches basic strokes, handling, and safe water practices. Many skills are learnt through game scenarios developed to enhance learning in a fun environment.	High
Stand Up Paddle	Stand up paddle boarding has been around for approx seven years in Australia and has been the fastest growing surf sport in the country. Total Adventures has conducted a number of sessions with schools in the lake adjoining our Noosa North Shore Property. We use a soft user friendly board with an adjustable paddle and leg rope. The students will learn a variety of skills and safe water practices all under the guidance of our qualified surf coaches. This is an ideal activity for the winter months when it is too cold to surf. The lake is only knee deep so it is perfect for beginners.	High
Lantern Stalk	The object of this activity is relatively simple but students quickly realise that they will need to use cunning, stealth and patience to be successful. Students attempt to recover a small flashing strobe light that is closely guarded by two 'Lantern Guards' armed with torches. If a student is spotted trying to reach the 'Lantern' they must return to the start base.	Low
Laser Tag	The thrills, spills, fun and action start right here. Have you got what it takes? Get ready to enter a world of adrenaline-pumping, nerve-jangling, heart pounding action! This battle zone incorporates all the fun of the battle arena, without the pain, bruising or projectiles. Students will be encouraged to work in teams to see who will be able to hit the most targets, have the best domination.	Medium

Activity consent form – Year 6 Noosa Northshore Retreat

Please return the below forms completed and signed to your classroom teacher.

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Privacy Statement

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the named off-site activity;
- help coordinate the off-site activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the off-site activity; and
- update school records where necessary.

Where applicable, the information is being collected in accordance with section 102 of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the Education and Care Services Regulation 2013 (Qld).

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff and stored securely. The information will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of, as applicable, section 426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld), and/or the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

Activity risks and insurance

Please note that the Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.

Consent

By signing this form, I agree to all the following statements:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material)
- I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for the named child/student, _____ (child's name) to participate in the identified activity.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed in this consent form for the child/student's participation in the activity.
- I agree to and understand the refund policy as it applies to this excursion (see Activity costs)
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the child/student may reasonably require, including contacting their doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school with all relevant details of the child/student's medical or physical needs on registration /enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for student contact information to be shared in relation to this activity in compliance with relevant Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions.

Parent/Carer	Name:	
	Phone number:	
	Email address:	
	Signature:	

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at registration/enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child's full participation in the activity described in the form.

PERMISSION TO WATCH PG RATED MOVIES

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During our Year 6 Camp we may have the opportunity to watch movies in the evenings and also while travelling on the bus. Some of these movies may be rated PG.

In order for your child to watch a PG rated movie we require parental permission. Please complete the form below.

I **give /do not give** permission for my child
To watch "PG" rated movies during the Year 6 Camp.

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Signed

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Dated

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

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In preparation for the upcoming trip, we require details of food allergies and special dietary needs. Please complete the following information so that any special dietary requirements can be catered for. This information will be passed onto Noosa Northshore Retreat Accommodation and other Services that will be providing meals for the students.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the huge number of meals prepared each day, Noosa Northshore Retreat Accommodation does not cater for likes and dislikes. They cater for genuine dietary needs.

Student Name _____

Class _____

Please tick the boxes (if any) that apply.

No special Dietary Requirements

Vegetarian

Gluten Free

Coeliac

Diabetic

No red meat/pork

Allergies

No Dairy products

Nut Allergies

Egg Free

Other

Birthday on camp

Details

Any Further Information

Parent/Caregiver(s) signature: _____

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY BEHAVIOUR FORM

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Respect, safety, cooperation and participation are central to a student's responsibilities during Year 6 camp.

Leading up to camp

To be eligible to go on camp, students must comply with the school's rules of being **safe/respectful/responsible**.

Students who do not maintain satisfactory behaviour leading up to camp may not be invited to go on camp.

On Camp

Respect

Students have a responsibility to respect others, their privacy and belongings, as well as the accommodation area, the venues and the local environment.

Students must:

- Stay away from the rooms of other students and their belongings.
- Be conscious that other residents should be protected from excessive noise at unreasonable hours.
- Display good manners towards the activity and venue operators at all times.
- Display appreciation of the efforts of others (bus and accommodation)

Safety

Students have a responsibility to adhere to safety instructions and procedures as presented at the camp and to the regulatory laws made by government bodies.

Students must:

- Wear footwear at all times (fully enclosed shoes during activities).
- Protect themselves from exposure to the sun and from dehydration.
- Protect themselves from extreme weather by wearing appropriate clothing.
- Stay off equipment and activities unless supervised by a teacher or teachers.
- Be attentive in briefing sessions and during activities.
- Be aware of emergency procedures in the event of a fire.
- Ensure medical issues are known to classroom teachers.

Cooperation

Students have a responsibility to assist in efficient functioning of the program and the enjoyment of all participants.

Students must:

- Ensure their own alertness, attentiveness and punctuality (Meals, bus)
- Endeavour to foster positive relationships with others.

Participation

Students have a responsibility to ensure that maximum benefit is gained by them as individuals and for the group as a whole.

Students must:

- Be prepared to participate in all activities programmed for them.
- Strive to be part of the group and achieve the group goals.

Students, who demonstrate by their behaviour that they do not acknowledge these responsibilities or are unwilling to accept them, are a danger to themselves, other participants and the success of the program. As a result, that student may need to be removed from the program and returned to school at his/her parent's expense.

I, _____ have read the information on this sheet. I agree to do my very best to meet the requirements of responsibility, safety, cooperation and participation outlined on this sheet.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____