



26th March, 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

With our trip to Bathurst fast approaching, we are providing some important details.

- We will leave school at 6.55 am on Thursday 5th April and return at approximately 4:15pm on Friday 6th April. It is essential to be at school on time as the bus will leave as scheduled.
- We have 4 staff members attending – Mrs Egan, Mr Loudon, Mrs Violaris and Mrs Radocchia.
- Children who require **medication** of any kind, need to have their items in a plastic bag that is clearly labelled, with their **name** as well as the **dosage and frequency required**. This **must** be given to the classroom teacher before we leave.
- Morning tea and lunch for the first day needs to be packed in a plastic bag and placed in the child's labelled backpack that they take onto the bus. All other meals will be provided.
- They will need a pen/pencil and notebook.
- The students will be involved in the following activities: a 2 hour guided program at Scenic World Katoomba, a guided tour of the gold fields, gold panning and line dancing in the evening. Instructors will be leading all activities and teachers will be supervising.
- As well as clothing and toiletries, students will need a sleeping bag and towel. They must also pack a small soft toy for bedtime. (To prevent embarrassment, we ask that all children bring a toy.)

The following items are **not allowed**:

- Cameras (teachers will take photos for educational purposes)
- Mobile phones and iPads
- Any form of electronic games or music players
- Lollies, chocolate, chips etc
- Umbrellas

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Debbie Egan, Troy Loudon and Adele Violaris
Year 5 Teachers



Camp reminders for students

- ❖ Be at school between 6.30 and 6.45am and get your name marked off by your teacher.
- ❖ If you have any medication hand it to your teacher. Remember: it needs to be in a plastic bag that is clearly labelled, with your **name** as well as the **dósaage** and **frequency required**.
- ❖ Sit calmly with your parents or friends until you are called to line up.
- ❖ Bring a **small backpack** for the bus. This should contain:
 - your recess
 - your lunch
 - water
 - pencil/pen and notebook
 - raincoat, scarf, hat
- ❖ Here is a packing list so you can check you have everything you need. You will have what you are wearing, plus...

Medication (clearly labelled)	
Sleeping bag	
Pillow case	
Towel	
Toothbrush and toothpaste	
Soap	
Roll-on deodorant (if needed - no sprays)	
Personal toiletries (as required)	
2 sets of underwear	
2 pairs of socks	
T-shirts/long-sleeved shirts	
Jacket/warm top	
Long pants/track pants	
An extra pair of shoes	
Pyjamas and soft toy	
Raincoat (in backpack)	
Hat (for sun protection - in backpack)	
Scarf (in backpack) - (optional)	
Recess, lunch and water (in backpack)	
Notepad and pen (in backpack)	

Please leave these items at home:

- umbrellas
- cameras
- phones
- money
- electronic devices.