Grade 4 Connector - Friday 24th May - Saturday 25th May

In 2012, Burnie Primary School began an outdoor education/camp program. Your child, if they attended the school at the time, would have attended an overnight stay which proved an invaluable experience for all involved.

The Grade 4 class in 2013 will have a similar overnight experience at Burnie Primary School on Friday 24th May, staying overnight and being collected early the following day.

The benefits of the overnight stay include: increased cohesiveness for the Grade, enhanced friendships, improved resilience and ability to cope with changed environments.

We require the Consent and Medical form attached to be completed and returned to school by Friday 17th May.

The following is a list of items the children will be required to bring:

- Warm bedding – doona/sleeping bag, pillow, extra blanket
- Blow up mattress/camp bed or similar
- Drink bottle
- Pyjamas/ dressing gown
- Warm clothes
- Toothbrush, toothpaste

Meals:

Dinner – Friday evening
- Spaghetti Bolognaise or Macaroni Cheese
  (the students and staff will make this during the day on Friday)
- Mix up cordial

Supper – Friday evening
- Milo & Biscuits

Breakfast – Saturday morning
- Cereal/Milk
- Raisin toast and normal toast
- Spreads
- Juices
Cost

As part of the advertised discretionary levy at the beginning of the year, parents were asked to contribute $20 to cover the cost of this activity. We would appreciate payment to the school office by Friday 24th May. Any concerns regarding payment, please see Helen Triffitt before this date.

Itinerary

Friday 24th May

5:00pm: Teachers and helpers arrive.

5:30-6:00pm: Children arrive and enter through the main doors – set up beds and get organised (girls in the library and boys in the Launching into Learning room). Parents helpers to set up ‘dining room’ and warm dinner.

6:00pm: Dinner

7:00pm: Pack up/reset for breakfast.

7:00-8:15pm: Activities - all to the JMC for the introduction and organisation of groups of 14 -15. Grade 4 students will spend approximately 20 minutes at each activity.
  • Dodgeball – JT (JMC)
  • Indoor Games- AL (Music Room)
  • Carpet Bowls/Quoits- NT( Grade 6 corridor)

8:15-9:15pm: Students to decide on one of two activities. Once a decision has been made students are expected to stay at this activity for the entire allotted time.
  • Movie - Library
  • Board Games - Grade 5 rooms

9:15-9:30pm: Supper (milo and biscuits)

9:30-10:00pm Complete movie and board games

10:00-10:30: Bedtime

Saturday 25th May

7:00-7:30am: Breakfast

7:30-8:00am: Clean-up/Pack up bedding etc

8:00-8:30am: Parent pick up

Regards

Jeff Triffitt, Amanda Lloyd, Nichole Todd, Leanne McPherson and Jill Charles (accompanying staff).