

Swan Valley Activity Centre 2021

Dear parent

Our planned camp at Swan Valley Activity Centre is now only 2 weeks away. Students have been consulted on their room allocations and every student has been placed with a friend of their choice. Students will be given an information booklet with their room details, group leader, activity list and a journal section to complete while on camp.

COVID-19 Phase 5 Risk Management Plan

By approving your child to attend this camp, you are agreeing to the following conditions:

- Students must present as healthy prior to departure. Anyone with cold/flu-like symptoms will not be permitted to attend for health reasons. Students will have their temperature tested with a forehead thermometer prior to getting on the bus.
- Any student who becomes unwell with symptoms when on camp will be isolated from other students at the campsite and will be required to be picked up by a parent immediately. This may be with limited notice.
- Students must adhere to hygiene requirements – access to personal cleaning equipment before and after use of shared bathrooms will be provided to each student with instructions on expectations for use.
- Students will be requested to wear **thongs** on their feet when showering.

Some ways our staff will be addressing minimising risk are:

- Ensuring ongoing cleaning of the bathroom facilities occurs daily – by venue cleaners.
- Hand sanitizers are to be used when entering and exiting the dining hall, before each activity and when getting on and off the bus.

Medication

If your child requires medication on camp, please ensure you have completed the Administration of Medication form provided with this letter and provide the medication to Deb Smith by Friday 6th August. Students are not permitted to have medication in their luggage.

Consent

Please complete the consent form at the bottom of this letter along with the water based activities consent form for the canoeing component of the excursion.

Camp Jackets

Freshly washed camp jackets are to be worn on Day 1 of camp.

Arrival and Departure Times

Students will need to arrive at school on Wednesday 11th August by 8.15am. Buses will be loaded with luggage at 8.30am and departure will be 8.45am. Please pick up your child and their luggage Students will return to Comet Bay PS by 3pm on Friday 13th August.

2021 Swan Valley Activity Centre Camp Consent

I _____ (parent name) agree to _____ (child's name) attending

Swan Valley Activity Centre under the COVID-19 Phase 5 conditions as stated in this letter.

This camp will involve the following water based or swimming activities:

Canoeing

This activity will take place at:

Swan Valley Activity Centre – located beside the Swan River.

Water based or swimming activities response

Please indicate your child's swimming ability:

Department of Education swimming stage achieved:

Date achieved: _____

I am unsure: (The school will contact you to discuss your child's swimming ability).

Swimming ability:

Stage 1 Beginner

Stage 2 Water Discovery

Stage 3 Preliminary

Stage 4 Water Awareness

Stage 5 Water Sense

Stage 6 Junior

Stage 7 Intermediate

Stage 8 Water Wise

Stage 9 Senior

Stage 10 Junior Swim and Survive*

Stage 11 Swim and Survive*

Stage 12 Senior Swim and Survive*

*Stages 10 to 12 are Royal Life Saving Society of Australia awards. Stage 10 focuses on safety and survival abilities including clothed survival and personal fitness for survival and extends the student's range of swimming skills.

Stages 11 and 12 involve further development of survival and swimming skills and endurance. Stage 12 provides a foundation for rescue awards.

I give permission for my child to participate in the water based or swimming activities.

Parent/Carer/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Carer/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Yours sincerely
Graeme Watson
Principal
28 July 2021

