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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 4 BLUE MOUNTAINS CAMP

As part of Grose View Public School's Educational Program an overnight excursion for 2022 will be held at Katoomba. Its purpose is to extend each student's social and educational experience by living independently, trying new skills and approaching new learning situations.

This is a 3 day/2 night residential program for the students and will be held from **Wednesday 23 November to Friday 25 November 2022.**

The outcomes of the camp are:

- HT2-2: "describes and explains how significant individuals, groups and events contributed to changes in the local community over time"
- GE2-1: "examines features and characteristics of places and environments"
- GE2-3: "examines differing perceptions about the management of places and environments"

The purpose of the Year 4 camp is to also help students develop:

- independence;
- initiative;
- positive relationships in group situations;
- skills in team building; and
- cooperation, listening and talking skills, and encouragement of others.

Departure and Return

Your child will depart school at 8.00 am by seat belted coach on Wednesday 23 November and return on Friday 25 November at approximately 3.30-4.00 pm (we will notify school if running late on Facebook). You will need to make arrangements for your child to be collected from school.

Activities

On Wednesday the children will visit Woodford House Academy at Woodford, Campbell Rhododendron Gardens (Blackheath) and The Three Sisters, Echo Point with overnight accommodation at the Katoomba Christian Convention Centre. On Thursday, the day will begin with a visit to Scenic World for a ride on the Scenic Railway into the Jamison Valley to study the use of the area in the late 1800s and now. They will then depart for Govett's Leap and Mt York tracing the construction of Cox's Road. On Friday they will travel to the Jenolan Caves, Oberon and will return along the Bells Line of Road to school, with an afternoon stope at Hartley.

Meals

On the first day student will need to bring packed recess, lunch, fruit and a labelled reusable water bottle in a day pack. The Katoomba Christian Convention Centre cater for the dietary needs of the campers and prepare all meals that are balanced and nutritional. On the first day students will receive dinner and supper. On the second day students will receive breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and supper. On the third day students will receive breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. If your child requires a special menu (eg vegetarian, glucose free) or has any special food needs (allergies) please give details on the attached forms.

Accommodation

Your child will be accommodated in bunkroom dormitories at the Katoomba Christian Convention Centre.

Requirements

Each child must be equipped with:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> packed recess, lunch, fruit and a labelled reusable water bottle in a day pack | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one (1) sleeping bag | <input type="checkbox"/> pyjamas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one (1) pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> tracksuit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> one (1) bath towel | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts and shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> soap and toilet articles | <input type="checkbox"/> sun hat , sun cream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sufficient sets of underwear for 2 days | <input type="checkbox"/> jeans or long pants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> joggers and one extra pair of shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> jumper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> raincoat, (hopefully it won't be needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> handkerchief or tissues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> garbage bag for wet/dirty clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> socks |

No aerosol cans of deodorant, sweets or lollies are to be brought to camp.

Your child's name should be clearly marked on all articles of clothing etc.

There is no need for your child to take jewellery, phones, iPods, electronic games, excessive clothing or watches.

Medication

If your child uses an asthma inhaler, they can carry it with them in their bag. *However, all other medications must be in a ziplock bag with your child's name clearly written on it and handed in to Mrs Hopkins immediately on arrival at school. You must include a note detailing the dosage and times the medication is to be administered.*

Luggage

Please confine requirements to one overnight bag. All luggage should be clearly marked with your child's name.

Cost

The total cost of the camp is \$278 and includes all meals, accommodation and activities. This may be paid in instalments. The deposit/first instalment of \$75 is due **before Friday 21 October 2022** with the final payment due **Friday 18 November 2022**. Payments can be made using the Parent Online Payment option (POP) on the school website www.groseview-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Teachers Attending

Mrs Hopkins and Miss Rieck (Mrs Tomlin will be joining the group on Day 2).

Please pay deposit/first instalment and return completed Consent Form and Medical Form by **Friday 21 October 2022**. The number of children attending needs to be finalised no later than this date.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hopkins
Assistant Principal

YEAR 4 BLUE MOUNTAINS CAMP

CONSENT FORM



I hereby consent to _____ of class _____ participating in a 3 day/2 night camp to the Blue Mountains and Katoomba from **Wednesday 23 November to Friday 25 November 2022**. I understand that travel to and from the camp will be by seat belted bus and I will need to make arrangements for my child to be collected from school at approximately 3.30 pm.

Special needs of my child which you should be aware (eg allergies, medication etc.) of are:

Unacceptable behaviour at school may exclude my child from attending this camp.

\$75 deposit by POP. Receipt No: _____

\$278 full payment by POP. Receipt No: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form by Friday 21 October 2022.

YEAR 4 BLUE MOUNTAINS CAMP
SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS



Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Life threatening allergies: At the request of the Katoomba Christian Convention Centre, if your child has a life threatening allergy to any food, then the parent/carer must contact the kitchen manager on 4782 5588 at least seven days prior to arrival.

- My child has no special dietary requirements
- Vegetarian
- Lactose/dairy free
- Coeliac (gluten/wheat free)
- Nut allergies
- Other (please detail below)

Comments:

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

YEAR 4 BLUE MOUNTAINS CAMP
MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM



Please complete the following information and return it to school by Friday 21 October 2022.

Dates: Wednesday 23 November to Friday 25 November 2022

Given Names: _____ **Class:** _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ **Telephone: (Home)** _____

Parent/Carer Name in Full: _____

Telephone: (Parent/Carer Mobile) _____

School: Grose View Public School

Age: _____ years _____ months **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____ **Sex:** _____

Important Note:

- Any child entering camp with a medical problem should bring a letter from his/her Doctor regarding treatment of the condition.
- Medication brought to the camp should have the child's name, dosage and dosage times clearly marked. Only medication in the child's name will be administered.
- A copy of any special diet ordered by a Doctor should arrive at the Centre at least two weeks before the child's entry to camp.
- Children who have not had a booster injection of Combined Diphtheria Tetanus Toxoid (CDT) or an oral polio (Sabin) vaccine at entry into Kindergarten or primary school it is recommended to have these immunisations.
- Children who have not previously had measles or been immunised against measles it is recommended to obtain such immunisation. Measles immunisation should be given one month before or after the CDT and Polio boosters.
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Please answer the following questions:

- Is he/she in good health? Yes / No
- Does your child suffer from any chronic illness or disability? Yes / No
If yes, what is its nature: _____

- Has he/she suffered from any acute illness recently? Yes / No
If yes, state the nature of illness _____

- Has he/she been treated by a medical practitioner for any injury recently? Yes / No
- Is he/she taking any mixture, tablets or any other form of medicine at present? Yes / No
- Please provide details: _____

- Does he/she suffer from:
 - Asthma or any allergic conditions? Yes / No
 - Skin conditions? Yes / No
 - Diabetes? Yes / No
 - Epilepsy, fits and blackouts? Yes / No
 - Adverse reaction to drugs? Yes / No
 - Other Yes / No
- If yes, please give details: _____

- Does he/she wet the bed? Yes / No
- If yes, how often? _____
- Name of medication if needed _____
- Does he/she suffer from Travel Sickness Yes / No
- If yes, is medication required and name? _____
- Has he/she had the Combined Diphtheria Tetanus Toxoid booster injection? Yes / No
- I give permission for my child to be given Panadol if necessary. Yes / No
- My child is allergic to Paracetamol. Yes / No
- In the event that your child should need medical attention, it would assist if you could supply the relevant health insurance information:
- Medicare No: _____
- Private Health Insurance Fund and Number: _____

Other Information/Comments: _____

PARENT/CARER CONSENT

In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining on my behalf of such medical assistance as my child may require. I also undertake to pay medical fees and/or cost of drugs which may be incurred while my child attending the excursion.

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dear Parents,

The Woodford Academy Management Committee is greatly looking forward to your school group's upcoming visit to the Woodford Academy, a National Trust property and the oldest surviving complex of colonial buildings in the Blue Mountains. The Woodford Academy property is jointly managed by the National Trust and our volunteer Management Committee.

In accordance with the Privacy Act, we seek your permission for the possible use of your child's image for the promotion of Woodford Academy school tours.

The photographs will be taken at the Woodford Academy on the day of your school's tour. These photographs will principally be used for promotion of the Woodford Academy school tours in National Trust and Woodford Academy printed and social media. The photos will **not** be captioned with your child's name.

RELEASE FORM - PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

Child's Full Name: Year Group:

School/Organisation:

Address:

Contact Telephone number:

I/We hereby give permission for images of my child to be used in the following:

(Please circle as applicable)

For use in **Print Publications**

Yes No

(National Trust magazine, Woodford Academy newsletter, National Trust/Woodford Academy brochures, Blue Mountains Gazette)

For use on the National Trust **Website** **Yes**

For use on **Social media** **Yes**

(National Trust (NSW) Facebook, Woodford Academy Facebook)

For use on Video/Broadcast Media

Yes No

(National Trust/Woodford Academy exhibits, promotional material & presentations)

Signature (Father/Guardian) Date:.....

Signature (Mother/Guardian) Date:.....

Student (If 15+ years of age) Date:

Please return to:

Woodford Academy Management Committee

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