



Year 5 Phillip Island Adventure Resort Camp

Dear Parents,

The 2018 Level 5 camp will be held at the Phillip Island Adventure Resort (PIAR) from Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th June 2018 inclusively.

The camp is approximately one and a half hours drive from Mt. Waverley. The camp is fully staffed by outdoor educators experienced in outdoor pursuits, and environmental studies.

Together with the Essex Heights Primary School staff, PIAR provides a program that enables students to develop confidence, self-esteem, risk taking and team building skills through a variety of health, physical and outdoor education activities including, ropes courses, bouldering walls, bush cooking and survival skills. The program also offers experiences that continue to build a cohesive, positive and co-operative spirit amongst the Level 5 students. They will be introduced to and involved in new personal and outdoor experiences and challenges.

Level 5 teachers, support staff and Essex Heights PS personnel will attend the camp, working closely with the PIAR staff to provide students with experiences that support and enrich their Year 5 curriculum and theme of Federation. We will also attend the Penguin Parade and Churchill Island.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

An information session for parents will be held in B6 on Thursday 24th May from 5.30pm to 6pm.

LOCATION

Phillip Island Adventure Resort is located on the Phillip Island Tourist Rd, 10 kms past the San Remo Bridge. They are on the left hand side just before A Maze 'n' Things. (Melways Ref Map 932 B5).

COST

The payment for your child's camp is **\$350.00**

ACCOMMODATION

Sleeping accommodation is in shared rooms. For health and safety reasons, students need to provide their own sleeping bag or bed linen, blankets and a pillow slip. Please ensure your child will be warm. All meals, accommodation activity equipment and instruction are provided, including indoor and outdoor games and sporting equipment. Activities are supervised at all times.

All rooms are heated.

TRANSPORT

Transport to and from the camp is organised by PIAR. The buses will have seat belts and transport costs are included in the total camp fee.

WITHDRAWAL

In the event of a students' application being withdrawn prior to the commencing date of the camp, PIAR reserves the right to make a refund only where reasonable excuse for withdrawal is offered.

No refund will be made where a student leaves during the camp except in the case of illness, and then only on a pro- rata basis.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

We are able to accommodate most dietary requests when it comes to special dietary requirements. However, it is extremely important for individuals to be clear with any requirements so that every camper has a happy and healthy stay.

Requests for dietary needs are to be made on the Camp Medical form.

RESPONSIBILITIES/REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Respect Yourself-** Look after yourself by observing all campsite and Phillip Island Nature Park rules. Wear appropriate footwear and clothing at all times. Stay within the boundaries set by Resort staff and teachers. Maintain a healthy intake of fresh fruit and vegetables and stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water.
- 2. Respect Your Peers. Teachers and camp staff-** Ensure your peers are looking after themselves by being responsible and observing all campsite and activity rules.
- 3. Respect for the camp and Environment-** Leave the campsite as / or better than you found it.

CAMPER CLOTHING and EQUIPMENT LIST

Clothing taken on camp should allow participants to be comfortable and protected in a range of conditions. Clothing should fit the person well, as ill-fitting or unsuitable clothing may increase the risk to participants when completing various activities. The emphasis is on practicality rather than being fashionable.

Clothing

- Warm Hat (Beanie)
- Refillable water bottle
- Sneakers/Runners (old)
- Raincoat
- Warm jumpers (woollen or polar fleece)
- Tracksuit pant/ long pants (thermals)
- T-shirts
- Winter pyjamas
- Singlets/ thermal t-shirts
- Changes of underwear and socks for each day.
- Extra socks for between activities

Sleeping

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow slip
- Own pillow (optional)

Toiletries

- Soap
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Sunscreen
- Deodorant (if applicable)

Personal Equipment

- Torch
 - Regular medication
 - Camera (charged)
 - Sunglasses
 - Towel
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- **No Mobile phones, tablets, personal video games or sim card related devices will be permitted.**
 - All personal items and baggage should be clearly marked with the owner's name.
 - A limit of \$20 per student to be spent at the Nobbies Gift shop only. Time constraints will not allow us to visit any other gift shop whilst on camp.