

## **Year 7 Berry Camp Excursion**

### **Wednesday 29 July 2026 – Friday 31 July 2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of primary school is behind us, we turn our focus to the beginning of the high school years. In Term 3 Week 2 our Year 7 students will be given the opportunity to attend the Berry Camp. Berry Camp programs are planned with a view to meeting both school and curriculum outcomes and are conducted by qualified staff. Camp will focus on high school orientation, team building, building self-esteem and developing positive relationships with fellow Year 7 students and teachers.

**Dates:** Wednesday 29 July – Friday 31 July 2026

**Departure Time:** 7:00am on Wednesday 29 July 2026 from Harrison School Nullarbor Ave oval carpark (please arrive at the school no later than 6:30am. This will allow enough time to mark rolls, hand over any student medication and put luggage on the bus).

**Arrive back at Harrison School:** Approximately 4:00pm on Friday 31 July 2026 – Harrison School Nullarbor Ave oval carpark

**Accommodation details:** Dorm style accommodation.

**Transport:** Chartered buses to and from Berry Camp.

**Cost: \$450** (cost includes transport, accommodation, meals, and activities). Please see attached payment page for further information.

*The school has made every effort to keep cost for this excursion at a minimum level. If necessary, parents or students can confidentially discuss support to meet the cost of the excursion with the Corporate Manager. Please contact the front office if you would like to speak with the Business Manager.*

#### **Berry Camp (NSW Sport and Recreation) Registration:**

NSW Sport and Recreation Centre requires you to complete this form on behalf of your child. Once you submit the form, the information is sent to the Centre so staff can prepare for your child's visit.

**Registration closes: 8/7/2026**

**Registration Link:**

<https://officeofsport.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?eid=aFp0TnpNd1ZGVWhEaEZ1K3ZpWkVvZz090>

**Online registration and Permission note completed and returned to Harrison School front office: By Tuesday 16 June 2026.** Notes will not be accepted after this date as the Camp requires this information for catering (dietary requirements) and accommodation.

**Excursion Risk Assessment:** Available at the front office

**Behavioural expectations:** Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property which may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff have not been negligent.

We encourage parents to discuss behaviour expectations with their children, including the risk to themselves, to others and to property due to impulsive, wilful, or non-complaint behaviour.

Kind Regards,  
Izzy Wilson  
Year 7 Coordinator

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Luggage Information and Packing List  
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**Luggage:** Students are to bring one piece of luggage, a sleeping bag, and a small day backpack. These should be clearly marked with your child's name, address, and phone number. Remember, your child will have to carry their own luggage so it's good to make sure it's not too big or too heavy.

**Packing list:**

- Shorts
- T-Shirts (No singlets, sleeveless or midriff tops)
- Jeans
- Jumpers and tracksuit pant
- Socks and underwear
- Raincoat
- Warm Jacket
- Pyjamas
- Swimming costume and rashie shirt
- Sunscreen, sun hat and sunglasses
- Two pairs of enclosed shoes (one old pair to wear in the water, crocs and thongs are not suitable)
- Toiletries, soap, and insect repellent (no aerosols)
- Two towels (one beach towel and one bath towel)
- Pillow, sleeping bag or doona and a flat sheet
- Plastic bag for dirty or wet clothing
- Water bottle
- Medication (to be given to teachers on arrival, parents must fill out permission to administer forms)

**Please label all clothing, towels and sleeping bag with your child's name.**



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**Dietary Requirements – Year 7 Berry Camp Excursion**

Does your child have any special dietary requirements which we should be aware of whilst on camp?

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WIN class: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has no dietary requirements

**OR**

My child has the following dietary requirements:

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Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Permission Note**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in WIN class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the **Year 7 Berry Camp on Wednesday 29 July – Friday 31 July 2026.**

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*I agree to my child participating in the activities associated with this excursion. I have discussed with my child the need for expected behaviour on this excursion. I authorise the school to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the associated costs. I have provided to the school all medical information relevant to my child attending this excursion.*

*I agree that my child will be under the authority of the school for the duration of the excursion and that the school is authorised to return my child to school or home at my expense if the school considers that circumstances warrant such action. I give permission for my child to travel by private car, driven by a staff member or parent, in an emergency.*

The [Medical Information and consent](#) form only needs to be completed once/year prior to the first excursion unless there are changes to the details on this form. Are there any changes to this form?

Yes  No

If yes, an updated *Medical Information and Consent Form* is required to be completed (available through the front office).

Will your child require medication to be administered during the excursion (e.g. allergy medication, pain relief)?

Yes  No

If yes, please complete a *Medication Authorisation and Administration Record* (available through the front office).

Is there any additional information you need to provide to support your child’s participation in this excursion?

Yes  No

If yes, please provide these details

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Please provide the following information:

<b>Medicare No:</b>		<b>Private Health Fund:</b>		<b>Membership No</b>	
<b>Ambulance Fund: Parents are responsible for ambulance costs outside the ACT.</b>					

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Year 7 Berry Camp Excursion Contribution Agreement

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student WIN Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The school understands there is a significant cost associated with this camp, and we are happy to offer payment plans to all families. This means that families are able to pay any amount over the course of this year to pay off the full camp fee.

Please indicate your payment method below and sign this payment agreement.

**Option 1:**

I am paying the full amount of \$450

**OR**

**Option 2:**

I am entering into a contribution agreement where I will pay the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on the below dates:

Parent/Carer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Payment 1 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment 2 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment 3 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment 4 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment 5 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment 6 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment 7 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment 8 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please add more dates if required.** If you have any questions or concerns regarding payment or your payment plan please contact our Business Manager Belinda Sawyer, for a confidential conversation on 6142 2200.

The total cost for the Year 7 Berry Camp is \$450

I am paying the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

- Cash
- EFTPOS at the front office
- Sentral Pay link sent via email (This is if you do not have access to the Parent Portal – Please request a link)
- Parent Portal

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (EDU) This information is necessary for us to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion. Normally, we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose. Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion. The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website ([www.det.act.gov.au](http://www.det.act.gov.au)) on the About Us page.