

Year 7 Berry Camp

Wednesday 3 – Friday 5 May 2023

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 2 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 3 May – Friday 5 May 2023

Departure Time: 7:00am on 3 May 2023 Harrison School Nullarbor Ave 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: 4:00pm on 5 May 2023 – Harrison School Nullarbor Ave carpark

Accommodation details: Dorm style accommodation

Transport: Chartered buses to and from Berry Camp

Cost: \$400.00 (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 Corporate 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 Link: <https://rb.gy/funue4>

Permission note and online registration completed and returned to Harrison School front office: By Friday 17 March 2023. 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: Standards of behaviour based on the school's values apply in all camp and excursion situations. Students deemed to not be displaying appropriate behaviour on excursions or camps will be returned to school. No refund will be available under these circumstances.

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. Parents should warn children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, wilful, or disobedient behaviour.

Kind Regards,
Tom Alexander
Year 7 Coordinator

Year 7 Berry Camp Luggage Information and Packing List

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 shoes (one old pair to wear in the water)
- 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

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



Dietary Requirements – Year 7 Berry Camp

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

Student's Name: _____ SEL class: _____

My child has no dietary requirements

OR

My child has the following dietary requirements:

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Excursion Permission Note for Year 7 Berry Camp

I give permission for my child _____ in SEL Class _____ to attend the Year 7 Berry Camp on Wednesday 3 – Friday 5 May 2023.

Permission note and online registration complete and returned to Harrison School front office: **Friday 17 March 2023** (notes cannot be accepted after this date due to catering, accommodation, and transport confirmation).

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

Please provide the following information:

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

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



