



# MACQUARIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Year 5/6 Camp 2021 – Wombaroo

Dear Families,

As part of our outdoor education and wellbeing program, students in Year 5 and Year 6 are this year participating in a camp at Wombaroo near Mittagong, NSW. The educational program is organised and run by The Outdoor Education Group in conjunction with Macquarie Primary School teachers.

This camp will develop essential life skills such as team work, social interaction, trust, cooperation and social responsibility. Students will engage in a range of outdoor activities including archery, a high ropes course, a giant swing, catapults, orienteering, bush walking and team initiatives. More information on Wombaroo can be found at <https://www.oeg.edu.au/territory/nsw/camp-wombaroo/>. A risk assessment has been completed and is available to view at the front office.

As part of The Outdoor Education Group Covid Policy, all participants must have a temperature check at the start of the program. This will be coordinated by Camp Wombaroo staff upon our arrival. If your child is found to have a temperature you will be required to collect your child from Wombaroo.

Camp Wombaroo also have risk management practices to respond with specific measures if a bushfire develops.

**Where:** Camp Wombaroo  
162 Black Spring Road  
High Range, NSW  
Phone: 1800 888 900

**When:** Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 February 2021 (week 4)

**Transport:** Bus

**Time:** *Depart:* 8.00am from Macquarie Primary School on Wednesday 24 February 2021  
*Return:* 3.30pm to Macquarie Primary School on Friday 26 February 2021

**Accommodation** Bunk style rooms

**Accompanying Staff:** 5/6 teachers and Veronique Canellas

**Emergency Contact number on excursion:** 0434 751 607

**Cost:** \$310 is the total cost. This covers the cost of the program, accommodation, meals (except morning tea and lunch on day 1), activities and bus hire. Please note that if you have already paid the deposit of \$100 the remaining balance is \$210

*As this is an optional activity to enrich curriculum outcomes, a payment will be required to cover the costs. If the school is unable to cover the costs, the school may not be able to provide this activity. Individual records of contributions are confidential.*

*Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their care to protect them from injury. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property that 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. (Education Directorate Policy)*

Attached to this note are the following:

- Permission note and student behaviour contract
- Payment form
- Medical form
- Packing list

**Please note that students will need to bring their own morning tea and lunch on the first day.**

Please return the final **permission note, student behaviour contract, medical form and final payment form** by **Wednesday 10 February 2021.**

We are sure our camp will be an educational and enjoyable experience for all involved. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

5/6 teachers and Veronique Canellas

Camp Wombaroo Coordinators 2021

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**PERMISSION NOTE AND BEHAVIOUR CONTRACT FOR**  
**YEAR 5/6 CAMP to Wombaroo 2021**

Please return by **Wednesday 10 February 2021**

**PARENT/CARER – Permission Note**

I give permission for my child to attend Camp Wombaroo from Wednesday 24 February to Friday 26 February 2021

I understand that transport will be by bus leaving school at **8.00 am** on the Wednesday 24 February and returning at **3.30pm** on Friday 26 February. I have read and understand the attached information.

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT – Behaviour Contract**

I understand that all school expectations apply while I am on this excursion and that I will follow these and those set by Camp Wombaroo staff.

I will act safely and respect the rights and safety of others on the camp.

I am aware that inappropriate behaviour at camp may result in my missing out on activities. For high level or repeated unsafe or inconsiderate behaviour my parents may be contacted to collect and take me home from the camp.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DIETARY REQUIREMENT OR OTHER NEEDS**

My child has the following dietary requirements or other needs whilst at camp:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please detail any food allergies/halal/vegan/vegetarian requirements.*

## Final payment Slip for Year 5/6 Camp Wombaroo 2021

Payment due date: Wednesday 10 February 2021

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

**Total Cost of camp: \$310.00**

**Please note that If you have already paid the deposit of \$100 the remaining balance is: \$210.00**

- I enclose cash/cheque or
- I have paid via electronic funds transfer

### EFT Details

Account Name:	Macquarie Primary School Management Account
BSB Number:	032 777
Account Number:	001586
Use reference:	<i>Child's Name Wombaroo</i>

- I have paid via Quickweb - found under the payment tab on our school website

### Quickweb Details:

Go to our school website and follow the prompts on the payment page
Use reference: <i>Child's Name Wombaroo</i>

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### Macquarie Primary School Year 5/6 Camp Wombaroo Packing List

Make sure you bring a **backpack on the bus** that contains:

- SunSmart hat – wide brim
- Morning tea for day 1
- Lunch for day 1
- Leak proof drink bottle full of water (1 litre preferred)
- Sunscreen
- Camera (optional – you will be responsible for keeping your camera safe during camp)

#### Clothes

- 1 set of pyjamas
- Underwear (at least 5 sets)
- Socks (at least 4 pairs, dark colours are best)
- Three pairs of track pants/leggings/long pants/long shorts - longer pants are recommended for activities that require the use of a harness and for night activities. Please remember that the weather can change suddenly. Even when it is sunny it can be cool, and it gets cold very quickly once the sun goes down. Short shorts **are not** appropriate camp attire.
- Three t-shirts/long sleeve t shirts (no tank tops, your shoulders must be covered)
- One jumper
- 2 pairs of **lace up** shoes suitable for physical activity such as walking, running, hiking, climbing (shoes need to be fully enclosed) – Students wear one pair and have a spare pair.
- 1 pair of thongs (for showers only)
- Wind proof jacket/Rain jacket
- Beanie (in case it gets cold at night)

#### Other Essentials

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow with pillow case
- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, shampoo, soap, deodorant (roll on only), hair ties (long hair should be put up each day to avoid it getting caught in the equipment we will be using)
- Bath towel
- 1 garbage bag (for dirty clothes)
- Insect repellent (non-aerosol)
- **DO NOT BRING ELECTRONIC DEVICES, INCLUDING MOBILE PHONES**
- **NO LOLLIES, CHEWING GUM OR EXTRA FOOD** (other than recess and lunch for the journey on Day 1).  
If these foods are taken to camp, they will be taken off the student and returned to the student upon return to school.

**Medication**

Please ensure that any medication your son/daughter requires on camp has been listed on the camp medical form. There are extra medical forms at the front office if you need to update your child’s information.

Please note that schools do not carry Panadol/Nurofen in first aid kits. If you think your child may require either of these, please ensure you send it to camp and that it is handed to the First Aid Officer. You will also need to ensure that you have ticked the box on the medical form that will allow us to administer either of these medications.

When packing the medication your son/daughter requires please remember to:

- Leave all medication in the original packaging if possible.
- Place all medication into a zip lock bag
- Clearly label the zip lock bag with your child’s name
- Include a note in the zip lock bag that clearly states you give permission for the designated First Aid Officers, Bec Spoons/Ross Dennis to administer each medication. This note also needs to outline the dosage and the times each medication needs to be given.

**An example** of this note is below:

*I give permission for the designated First Aid Officer to administer the following medication/s to (insert your child’s name here) while on camp*

*Visine: two drops in each eye before breakfast and two drops in each eye before bed*

*Panadol: one table every four hours for a headache*

*Signed:*

*Date:*

- If possible, parents/carers are asked to bring their child’s medication to school prior to camp day and give it to Jess at the front office either on Monday 22 February or Tuesday 23 February. This will avoid any delays in being able to depart on time on the day of camp.
- If you are unable to drop off your child’s medication prior to camp day, then students are to hand their medication to a teacher before getting on the bus for camp.

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**Permission to Administer Medication on Camp**  
*(To be included in labelled Zip lock bag)*

*I give permission for the designated First Aid Officer to administer the following medication/s to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student) while on camp*

*Name of medication, dosage, purpose and how often \_\_\_\_\_*

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*Signed: \_\_\_\_\_*

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

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