



Dear Parents/Carers

Re – Your child at Camp Cooriemungle

We are excited to host your child's class this year. We hope this letter will provide you with more information about Camp Cooriemungle.

Why Camp Cooriemungle?

Did you know we are an old outdoor prison farm, over 75 years old? Camp Cooriemungle is set on 60 acres of land adjacent to bushland and only 10 minutes from Port Campbell and the 12 Apostles. Children sleep in old bunk houses, eat where prisoners ate or enjoy a movie and concerts in the old prison hall.

During the day children participate in a variety of activities including team building initiatives, high ropes/flying fox, giant swing, canoeing and a commando course. We have a number of farm animals that they can feed and play with and if they are lucky will be able to see one of our many Koala's. Night time can be spent playing games, enjoying a camp fire, putting on a talent show or having a disco.

Who looks after the children?

Together with the school staff/parents we look after the children and provide constant supervision at all times during the camp. We live on site and are available 24 hours a day and treat all children like they are our own. No need to worry if they forget something we can always raid our children's wardrobes. The adults sleep in separate rooms to the children but within 1 to 2 meters.

Medication

Your school staff will ultimately be responsible for children with any medical needs and medications. All medication needs to be clearly labeled with your child's name and dosage instructions. This should be given to the school staff attending. Camp Cooriemungle staff all have current 1st aid qualifications and CPR in an emergency and the ambulance and Timboon Hospital are only 10 minutes away.

What do they eat?

We prepare the meals and snacks on site. We strive to cater for all food requirements for health or religious reasons, provided we are informed prior to the visit. There is plenty of food and fruit available at all times in the dining room. You only need to provide a packed lunch on the first day.

What to bring

Please don't send "best" clothes as children will be outdoors most of the time.

Checklist:

- Warm jumper, wool if possible
 - Socks
 - Underwear
 - Windcheater(s)
 - T-shirts (long sleeve and short sleeve)
 - Trousers or jeans
 - Long shorts or tracksuit pants for adventure activities
 - Pyjamas / Tracksuit (for sleeping as some nights can be cold)
 - Sleeping bag, pillow case
 - Towel, personal toiletries
 - Torch
 - Drink bottle for water
 - Warm coat or jacket (preferably waterproof)
 - Hat (sun hat or beanie depending on season)
 - At least two pairs of shoes (one old pair for canoeing and water activities)
- Note: "croc"/thongs are unsuitable for canoeing or similar activities. Wearers of this type of footwear will not be permitted to participate in activities of this type
- Medication as required



Optional:

- Gumboots
- Camera (at own risk)
- Insect repellent / Sunscreen
- Pens, pencils, paper
- Fishing gear



Please do not bring:

- Chewing/bubble gum
- Radios
- Computer games

If you have any concerns please feel free to contact us on 55 98 72 54 or via e-mail on info@campcooriemungle.com.au. Further information on Camp Cooriemungle can be found on our website at www.campcooriemungle.com.au

Regards

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