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## Brisbane Excursion Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

PLEASE RETURN NOTE TO OFFICE OR COMPLETE THROUGH SCHOOL BYTES BY THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Students are to pack fruit, recess, lunch, afternoon tea and water bottle in a backpack for the first day.

### Clothing

School Hat

4 sets of clothing (all tops must have sleeves to cover shoulders, clothes shouldn't be ripped, torn or contain inappropriate slogans or pictures)

Jumper and trackpants in case of cooler weather/night

Underwear and socks

### Footwear

Enclosed footwear to be worn for all day trips and activities

Thongs/sandals can be worn around accommodation

### Toiletries

Toothbrush & toothpaste

Hairbrush and ties

Deodorant

Soap or body wash

Feminine hygiene products for female students even if they are currently not needed.

### Other necessary items

Sunscreen

2 Towels (1 beach and 1 bath)

Light raincoat or collapsible umbrella

1 plastic shopping bag for wet items

1 garbage bag for dirty clothes

### Medication

All prescribed medication and explicit written instructions must be brought to the school office by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** (Term 4 Week 1). Medication must have the student's name and dosage on a chemist label, this includes over the counter items such as Panadol, travel calm and allergy medication.

**No cameras, mobile phones, electronic devices or unnecessary jewellery are to be taken to camp.**

### Souvenir Money

If you wish your child to purchase a small souvenir at some stage during the excursion, an amount no greater than \$50 would be advised. Please place this in a zip lock bag with your child's name clearly written on the outside. This will be collected by staff for safekeeping. This needs to be handed to the front office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October.

**A follow-up Parent Information Session will be held once we have finalised numbers attending.**

# Proposed Itinerary

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Please arrive at school between 6.45am-7am

Depart Murwillumbah Public School by bus at 7.30am

Sealink to North Stradbroke Island

North Gorge Tour

Boomerang Painting

Boomerang Throwing

Make way to Brisbane City YHA

Strike Bowling



## Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Wheel of Brisbane

Spark Lab & Museum

Streets Beach Parklands

Movies



## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Parliament House

Botanic Gardens

Planetarium

Laser Tag (To be confirmed)



## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Dreamworld

Arrive at Murwillumbah Public School at approximately 5pm

Please check School Bytes and Facebook regularly on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> in case of any time changes.

## INTERSTATE EXCURSIONS – AMBULANCE COVER

Please be aware that reciprocal rights for Ambulance Cover across the states are **no longer in place**. Previously the ambulance cover we pay for each student as a school, provided students with cover on excursions which took them outside of New South Wales. This is no longer the case.

In NSW, if you already have hospital cover, ambulance cover is provided through an ambulance levy included in your premiums (this levy is sent on your behalf to the relevant State ambulance scheme). You're covered!

If you have Ancillary cover/Extras/or stand alone ambulance, please check with your health care provider as to whether their policy has reciprocal rights across the states or is solely for NSW. If you are the holder of a concession card, you will not be charged for ambulance services.

Concession card holders include Pension Cards, Health Care Concession Cards or Seniors Health Concession. The eligibility for ambulance cover for a Veteran Affairs Concession card holder is individually determined. Please be aware that Concession cards do not cover the cost of transporting a patient to be closer to home. If your child is hospitalised interstate, the cost of transport by ambulance back home, under concession card cover, will be the responsibility of the family.

If you do not have hospital cover, separate ambulance cover, or one of the nominated concession cards, you are not covered and will be liable for all ambulance costs should this service be required for your child on an excursion travelling outside of NSW. This applies in particular to our upcoming Excursion for Years 5 & 6 to Brisbane (Qld).

### **How do I arrange Ambulance cover?**

To arrange ambulance cover you will need to contact a registered private health fund of your choice. An ambulance levy is included as part of basic hospital coverage with a registered health fund. Some funds also offer "ambulance only" insurance. Costs and inclusions differ from fund to fund, therefore it is recommended that you contact several funds to decide which cover is best for your personal circumstances.



# BRISBANE EXCURSION 2024 - AMBULANCE COVER INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME:..... CLASS:.....

Date of Birth:..... Medicare Number:.....

I have read the attached letter with regard to the inability of the school and the Department of Education and Training to provide ambulance cover for students **on interstate excursions**.

Each family is asked to provide the following information, as applicable to the circumstances which relate to your household.

My child is covered under our family Health Insurance.  
Health Care Provider:..... Policy Number:.....

OR

My child is covered under our Ambulance Insurance.  
Ambulance Insurance Policy Number:.....

OR

My child is covered under the Concession Card guidelines.  
Concession Card type:..... Card number:.....

OR

There is no ambulance cover.  
**I understand that I will be responsible for the cost of ambulance transport for my child should it be deemed necessary by the supervising teacher to arrange for such a service.**

**I hereby give permission for the supervising teacher on the excursion, to utilise the ambulance service in that state, should it be deemed necessary for the health and wellbeing of my child.**

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**Signed: Parent/ Carer**

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**Date**

Please print name: .....

Contact Phone:.....

# BRISBANE EXCURSION 2024 - CONSENT FORM

## Overnight Excursion

Accommodation will be at: Brisbane City YHA.

Travel will be by: Bus & Ferry

## Overnight Excursion

I understand that my son / daughter will stay overnight at Brisbane City YHA.

I consent to ..... in class ..... participating in an excursion to  
**Brisbane on 22<sup>nd</sup> October to 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024 travelling by bus.**

**I give / do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency.**

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***Signed Parent/ Guardian/ Caregiver***

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***Date***

## WATER OR SWIMMING ACTIVITIES

Brisbane excursion will involve swimming or water activities, I give permission for my child

..... in class ..... to participate.

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***Signed Parent/ Guardian/ Caregiver***

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***Date***

## PG MOVIES

During our excursion, the children will have the opportunity to watch a movie at the cinemas - Harold and The Purple Crayon which is PG Rated and some DVD's. In most cases the DVD's will be G Rated but occasionally there may be a 'PG' movie that children might enjoy.

If you do not wish for your child to watch Harold and The Purple Crayon, they will remain at the accommodation with a supervising staff member.

I give permission for my child ..... to view 'PG' rated movies during the Brisbane Excursion.

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***Signed Parent/ Guardian/ Caregiver***

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***Date***

## Medical information form

The information provided on .....(date) by .....(parent/guardian) is being obtained for the purpose of ascertaining relevant medical information, requirements and other health care related needs about .....(student's name) who is currently enrolled at the school and who may participate in school excursions, sporting activities or other educational or school activities conducted by or in conjunction with Murwillumbah Primary School.

It will be used by officers of the NSW Department of Education and Training to assist planning, to support students, and to minimise risks when conducting school excursions, sporting or other school activities.

Other persons or agencies that may be provided with this information include, but are not limited to, volunteers and members of external organisations who join with the school or are otherwise involved in the planning or delivery of the excursion, sporting or other school activity; and persons that may be called upon to provide health care treatment or other assistance during or as a consequence of such excursions or activities.

Provision of this information is not required by law. However, a failure to provide the information may mean that your child can not participate in a particular excursion or school activity. In such circumstances the school will make available a sound alternative educational experience.

Provision of this information will significantly assist the school in planning a safer educational activity. It will be stored securely. If you have any concerns about provision of this information, please contact the school principal to discuss further.

You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting the school office.

*Student name:* ..... *Class:* .....

*Medicare number:* ..... *Interstate Ambulance Cover*  
**Yes / No**

*Reference number:*..... *Expiry:* .....

### Parent or caregiver contact details

*Name:* .....

*Address:* .....

*Home phone:* ..... *Work:* ..... *Mobile:* .....

### Doctor contact details

*Name:* .....

*Address:* .....

*Doctor's telephone:* .....

### Emergency contact(s) details (nominated by the parent or caregiver as alternate contact)

1. *Name:* ..... *Phone:* .....

2. *Name:* ..... *Phone:* .....

List existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.).  
Outline the treatment for each.

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Outline special dietary needs including possible reaction to inappropriate diet

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Medication(s) to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration, and any possible reactions

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**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....



