



TUMUT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

To celebrate the end of the year, **Year 8** students have the opportunity to attend a 3-day **Kianinny Outdoor Education Camp** at Tathra from **Tuesday, 19th to Thursday, 21st November 2019**. Students will be engaged in a variety of exciting outdoor activities which will encourage team work and help to build better peer relationships.

A sample program of activities, required clothing and equipment, is included. Kianinny Bush Cottages provide all the necessary equipment for the activities.

Transport will be by coach and mini-coach provided by Goode's Coaches, departing from Tumut High School at **8.00am** on **Tuesday, 19th** and returning at around **5.00pm** on **Thursday, 21st November 2019**. The supervising teachers will be Mrs Ryan, Mrs Swan, Mr Hughes, Mrs Stiles and Mr Neill (Mentor).

The cost of the camp is **\$350.00** per student which covers transport, activities, accommodation and meals (including \$3.65 GST on food). Payment for the camp can be made by instalments in accordance with the following schedule:

- \$120.00 due no later than Thursday, 1st August 2019
- \$120.00 due no later than Tuesday, 3rd September 2019
- \$110.00 due no later than Tuesday, 1st October 2019

All Year 8 students are encouraged to attend.

If you do not wish your child to take part, or will have difficulty in meeting this expense, please contact the Principal as soon as possible; prior to Thursday, 1st August 2019 (first instalment due date).

Please note that luggage is limited to one suitcase/bag plus a sleeping bag and pillow. Students are advised **not** to bring valuables to the camp as things can be easily damaged or mislaid. Cameras may be left with camp co-ordinators for storage when not required.

Camp organisers suggest that families check whether their child is up to date with their tetanus vaccination prior to going to camp.

Parents and students are reminded that this is a school activity and students are to behave appropriately. Students need to follow the directions of the supervising teachers and camp staff at all times, following both school and camp rules without fail. Parents/Caregivers may be required to collect their child from camp in the event of serious behaviour breaches.

A risk assessment has been prepared for this excursion and the risk has been assessed as "medium". The camp has strict guidelines for the delivery of all activities and firm measures in place to ensure the safety and welfare of students and staff at all times. A copy of the risk assessment is available from the office on request.

Please complete the permission note and return with your first instalment of **\$120.00** to the office by **Thursday, 1st August 2019**. Please note that payment indicates your commitment to attend. Due to our transport and accommodation obligations, students who subsequently withdraw may not be eligible for a refund, depending on the individual circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Ryan
Year 8 Adviser

per Mr D Dixon
Principal

Sample Program – please note this is subject to change

Students will be divided into 2-3 groups for some of the activities.

Day 1

12.30pm	Arrive at camp, settle in to accommodation and have lunch (packed from home)
1.15pm	Group Session – Canoeing/Raft Building/Low Ropes/Archery
3.15pm	Group Session – Canoeing/Raft Building/Flying Fox
4.45pm	Free time
7.30pm	Night walk
9.00pm	Bed time

Day 2

9.15am	Group Session – Flying Fox/Archery/Surfing
11.00am	Group Session – Archery/Low Ropes/Surfing
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Surfing/Raft Building
3.15pm	Recreation/Team Rescue/Low Ropes
6.00pm	Dinner
7.30pm	Free Time/Night Walk
9.00pm	Bed time

Day 3

9.00am	Low Ropes/Canoeing/Archery
10.30am	Flying Fox/Canoeing/Low Ropes
12.00pm	Lunch
12.30pm	Depart Kianinny
5.00pm	Arrive Tumut High School

Camp Rules

1. Matches, cigarettes, drugs and alcohol are **not** permitted
2. No student is to leave the campsite or activity site without the teacher's permission
3. No student, by his/her actions, is to place themselves or any other person in a dangerous situation.

What to Bring

- Morning tea and packed lunch for day one.
- Warm shirt, jumper and waterproof coat
- 3 x shorts, 4 t-shirts
- 2 x long pants/trackpants
- Swimming costume and rash vest (for surfing)
- Pyjamas, 4 x socks, 3 x underwear
- 2 pairs of sturdy runners or boots (one pair suitable for wet activities)
- 1 litre refillable water bottle
- Beach and bath towel
- Wide brim hat or peaked cap
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Personal toiletries, sunscreen & insect repellent
- Torch, with batteries (for night walk)
- Old tea towel
- Day pack
- Garbage bag

Please return this permission note to the office with your first instalment by Thursday, 1st August 2019.

Year 8 Outdoor Education Camp, Tathra
Tuesday, 19th November to Thursday, 21st November 2019
Instalment 1: \$120.00

I hereby give permission for to participate in the **Year 8** excursion to **Tathra** from **Tuesday, 19th November to Thursday, 21st November 2019**.

I have read and understood the arrangements for this excursion including details regarding costs (including payment due dates), accommodation, provision of meals, required clothing and accessories, transport and supervision of my child.

I also understand that payment of the deposit is a commitment to attend and accept that a refund may not be possible in the event that my child withdraws from the excursion at a later date.

I have made an on-line payment. My receipt number is: _____

SWIMMING ABILITY: *(Please indicate)*

My child **is allowed / is not** allowed to go in the water (including the ocean) and is

- a non-swimmer - my child is unable to swim
- a weak swimmer - my child is comfortable and confident in shallow water but doesn't swim very well
- an average swimmer - my child is a reasonable swimmer but is not confident in deep water
- a strong swimmer - my child is very confident in deep water and swims well.

Also indicate whether your child can:

- swim at least 50 metres without stopping
- swim at least 100 metres without stopping

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: List **all** existing medical conditions or illnesses (include asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, allergies etc.) Outline treatment for each condition *(attach further pages if more space needed)*

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MEDICATION: List **all** medication/s that are to be administered during the excursion. Include name of medication, instructions for administration, time of administration and any possible reactions. *(Attach further pages if more space needed)*.

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SEVERE ALLERGIES: My Child is allergic to:

Symptoms of this allergic reaction include:.....

Will your child require medical assistance, in the event of an allergic reaction? Yes/ No. *(Please indicate)*

If Yes, provide details:.....

His/her allergic reaction **will/will not** require medication *(please indicate)*

If medication will be required in the event of an allergic reaction please include the name of the medication, instructions for administration, time of administration and any possible reactions. *(Attach further pages if more space is needed)*.

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MEDICAL TREATMENT:

I give/ do not give permission for my child to receive medical treatment in case of emergency
Please note that the school has ambulance cover to transport of students to the nearest hospital.

OUTLINE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (include any possible reaction to inappropriate diet):

e.g. vegetarian/gluten free/dairy free/food allergies – nuts, shellfish, no pork

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MEDICARE NUMBER: (Optional).....

OTHER CONCERNS (e.g. fear animals, bedwetting):

MISBEHAVIOUR: I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves that they will be returned to school or home at your expense.

In addition to the permission to publish advice provided to Tumut High School:

I give / do not give permission for photographs of my child to be taken at Kianinny Camp and used by camp management for promotional purposes.

Parent/Caregiver’s Name:

Parent / Caregiver Signature: Date:.....

Contact Telephone Numbers:.....

Emergency Contact - Name: Ph:

Relationship to student:

Privacy Notice:

This information is being obtained for organisational purposes for the Year 8 excursion to Tathra.

It will be used by supervising staff at Tumut High School for any emergencies that may arise whilst travelling.

Other persons or agencies will be provided with this information if required.

Provision of this information is required by law. It will be stored securely. You may correct any personal information provided at any time by contacting Tumut High School.