



28th April 2023

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Year 8 students have the opportunity to attend a **3-day Kianinny Outdoor Education Camp at Tathra** from **Monday, 20th to Wednesday, 22nd November 2023**. Students will be engaged in a variety of exciting outdoor activities at Kianinny which will encourage team work and help to build better peer relationships. They will also be participating in the following **Structured Aquatic Activities**:

- **Surfing** at Tathra Beach
- **Paddle Boarding** on the Bega River

A sample program of activities, required clothing and equipment, is included. Kianinny Bush Cottages provide all the necessary equipment for the activities. Students should wear casual clothes on the day of travel.

Transport will be by coach provided by Goode's Coaches, **departing from Tumut High School at 6.30am on Monday, 20th and returning at around 7.30pm on Wednesday, 22nd November 2023**. Students are to arrive no later than 6.15am to ensure an on-time departure. The supervising teacher will be Mrs Dee (Year Adviser) who will be accompanied by additional staff to be advised.

The cost of the camp is \$400.00 per student which covers transport, activities, accommodation and meals (including \$9.09 GST on food). Payment for the camp can be made in full or by instalments in accordance with the following schedule:

- **\$100.00 due no later than Thursday, 25th May 2023**
- **\$100.00 due no later than Thursday, 29th June 2023**
- **\$100.00 due no later than Wednesday, 25th July 2023**
- **\$100.00 due not later than Wednesday, 13th September**

As we are not taking over the counter payments, please make these payments online via our school website <https://tumut-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/> under 'Make A Payment' Payments can be made online by either a Debit Card or Credit Card. If you require assistance in doing this please call the office on 6947 0600 as we are happy to guide you through the process.

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.

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 expected behaviours.

Under DoE strict COVID 19 Guidelines if your child presents with any cold or flu like symptoms or has an elevated temperature on the day or in the days leading up to that date, they will not be able to attend.

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 Remittance Advice / Permission Note / Swimming Response and return to the office by Thursday, 25th May 2023.

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 faithfully



Mrs S Dee
Year 8 Adviser



Mr B Taylor
Principal

Sample Program – (see attached flyer) - **please note this is subject to change**

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

What to Bring

- **Morning tea and packed lunch for day one.**
- Warm shirt, jumper and waterproof coat
- x3 pair shorts, x4 t-shirts
- x2 pair long pants/trackpants
- Swimming costume and rash vest (for surfing)
- Pyjamas, x4 pair of socks, x3 sets of underwear
- x2 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 bags

Remittance Advice / Permission Note / Swimming Response
Year 8 Kianinny Outdoor Education Camp, Tathra
Monday, 20th November to Wednesday, 22nd November 2023

Please return this Remittance Advice / Permission Note / Swimming Response to the Office by
Thursday, 25th May 2023

I hereby give permission for
to participate in the Year 8 excursion to Tathra from **Monday, 20th** to **Wednesday, 22nd November 2023**.

I have read and understood the arrangements for this excursion, and

- ☐ acknowledge and accept that there is a risk that my child may be exposed to COVID-19 whilst attending and participating at this excursion.
- ☐ confirm that my child will not attend if displaying symptoms of illness, and/or if directed to isolate under public health orders.
- ☐ acknowledge that my child will be under the duty of care of the supervising teachers.
- ☐ acknowledge that if my child seriously contravenes behavioural expectation, they may be immediately excluded from the excursion. Should this eventuate, I accept full responsibility for my child upon notification of their exclusion by the supervising teacher, including responsibility for return transport.
- ☐ In the event of any accident or illness, I authorise the obtaining, on my behalf, of an ambulance and any such medical assistance that my child may require. I accept full responsibility for expenses incurred.
- ☐ acknowledge that if my child/ sustains a concussion, or experiences any concussion symptoms, in the 14-day period prior to the excursion commencing, I am required to report this to the organising teacher. I further acknowledge that, should this occur, my child will only be permitted to participate in the planned activities, if a medical clearance is provided.
- ☐ affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, my child has no medical condition or injury that places them at risk by participating in these activities.

I also understand that payment is a commitment to attend and accept that a refund may not be possible in the event that my child withdraws from the excursion without a valid reason and/or medical certificate.

☐ I have made an on-line payment of **\$100.00 being the deposit and will make additional Instalments by the due dates.**

☐ I have made an on-line payment of **\$400.00 being full payment.**

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).

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

MEDICARE NUMBER: (Optional).....

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.

Swimming Response

In relation to the proposed Structured Aquatic Activities of Surfing and Paddle Boarding:

- ☐ My child is **permitted** to go in the water
- ☐ My child is **not permitted** to go in the water

If your child is permitted to go into the water, please indicate swimming ability below:

- ☐ **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

Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Caregiver's Name:

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.

Tumut High School Year 8 - Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd November,2023

Wed 6th April

12.00pm- 12.30pm	Arrive at Kianinny	Arrive, Welcome & Move into Lodges			
		Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
1:30pm - 3.00pm	Session 1	Crate Stack	Low Ropes	Flying Fox	Archery
3.00 - 3:30pm		Afternoon Tea			
3.30- 5.00pm	Session 2	Archery	Crate Stack	Low Ropes	Flying Fox
5.00- 6pm		Free Time			
6.00pm		Dinner			
7.30-8.30pm	Evening Activity	Kianinny Led- Games Night			
9.00pm		Bed			

Thur 7th April

8.00am		Breakfast			
8.45am		Bus G1 & G2 to Tathra Surf Club & Mogareeka			
9.00-10.30am	Session 3	Surfing Lessons	Stand up Paddle Boarding	Rogaine Course Challenge	
10.30-10.45am		Morning Tea			
10.45-12.15pm	Session 4	Stand up Paddle Boarding	Surfing Lessons	Crate Stack	Low Ropes
12.30pm		Bus back to Kianinny Cottages			
12.30-1.30pm		Lunch			
1.15pm					Bus G3 & G4 to Tathra Surf Club & Mogareeka
1.30-3.00pm	Session 5	Rogaine Course Challenge		Surfing Lessons	Stand up Paddle Boarding
3.00-3.15pm		Afternoon Tea			
3.15-4.45pm	Session 6	Flying Fox	Archery	Stand up Paddle Boarding	Surfing Lessons
4.45-5.00pm		Bus back to Kianinny Cottages			
5.00-6.00pm		Free Time			
6.00pm		Dinner			
7.30pm	Evening Activity	Teacher Led Activities or DVD Night			
9.00pm		Bed			

Friday 8th April

7.00am		Wake up / Pack & Move out of Lodges before Breakfast			
8.00am		Breakfast			
9.30am - 11.00am	Session 7	Low Ropes	Flying Fox	Archery	Crate Stack
11.00am		Lunch			
12.30pm		Depart Kianinny			

Offsite Activities

Stand up Paddle Boarding at Mogareeka
Surfing Lessons at Tathra Beach

Onsite Activities

Low Ropes
Flying Fox
Archery
Crate Stack
Rogaine Course

Free Time

Swimming Pool
Volley Ball
Basketball
Tennis
Soccer
Bush Walking
Mini Golf

