



Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp

Dear parents/carers,

This year, the Stage 3 Camp will be held at the Great Aussie Bush Camp, Pacific Highway, Tea Gardens. The camp will focus on team and relationship building, whilst students participate in a range of activities which may include abseiling, rock climbing, archery, low ropes, the giant swing and other outdoor activities. The destination has proven to be a rewarding educational and social experience for students.

The camp will take place on **Monday 16, Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 September 2024** with all Stage 3 attending at the same time. Overnight accommodation has been reserved at the Great Aussie Bush Camp, with students travelling to and from the venue by bus. There will be separate rooms for boys and girls. Supervision of activities will be undertaken by qualified trainers at the camp and assisted by Quakers Hill Public School Stage 3 teachers. If your child has any specific dietary requirements for medical or religious reasons, these will be catered for during the excursion. Further information, including a packing list, will be provided at a later date.

To assist the school community, the P&C generously donated \$10 000 to reduce the cost of the camp this year (thank you P&C). The school also contributed funds, reducing the **cost of the overnight excursion to \$375.00**. This cost includes travel to and from the venue, all activities, accommodation, food and staffing.

Parents/carers are strongly encouraged to start budgeting for the cost of the camp now. To assist with this, we recommend adding credit to your child's student account. Once the activity is open in School Bytes Parent Portal, this credit can then be applied to the cost of the camp.

To add credit to your child's student account:

1. Access the School Bytes Parent Portal
2. Select *Payments*
3. Click *Add credit*
4. Credit row is applied to the bottom of the statement
5. Type in credit amount and click *Pay now*
6. The blue box will indicate how much credit is on your child's account

NAME	AMOUNT	PAID	BALANCE
Zing Athletics / Zing Athletics Year 3-6 Address: 22/03/2024	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$ 38.00
CR Add credit Quakers Hill Public School			\$

Total: \$0.00 **Pay Now**

To hold a place on the camp for your child, a **deposit of \$50** will need to be paid **by Monday 27 May 2024**.

The **full payment is due by Term 3, Week 6, Monday 26 August 2024**, to confirm student numbers and finalise arrangements. There will be no late payments accepted. Please note, if your child cannot attend the camp for any reason, refunds cannot be given after Monday 26 August 2024.

Permission notes/payment for this event will be accepted online through the School Bytes Parent Portal from Term 2.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

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