



5 August 2022

Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp Information

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp is fast approaching, with students attending from Monday 12 September 2022 to Wednesday 14 September 2022.

For your information, the student drop off and pick up times at school are below:

Day 1 - Monday 12 September: Parents drop students at school **by 7:15am**

Day 3 - Wednesday 14 September: Parents pick up students from school at **2:15pm***

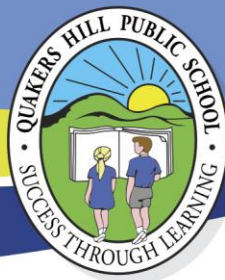
If students are running late on day 3, you will be notified through the school app.

**Please note due to legal roll-marking requirements, students will be marked as early leavers (partial absence) on this day.*

In preparation for the camp, we ask that you complete the online **Stage 3 Camp Medical Requirements 2022** form through the *School Stream* app by **Monday 22 August 2022**. **All students require this form to be completed accurately and in full in order to attend camp.** All information obtained through the form is to ensure we cater for the health and safety needs of your child.

Should your child require any sort of medication (including asthma puffer, travel sickness tablets, prescription medication etc.) throughout the duration of the excursion, the additional **Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp Overnight Excursion Medication Form 2022** (attached) needs to be completed. You may provide your child's teacher with any medication a few days before the camp or on the morning of departure. Please store any medication in a secured zip-lock bag with your child's details and dosage clearly recorded. If your child does not require medication throughout the stay, then there is no need to complete this form. Any unregistered medication will be supervised by staff until the end of camp.

In order to best prepare students for camp, we have put together a checklist to assist with packing and preparation. All items, including bags, should be clearly marked with the student's full name. Remember, your child will have to carry their luggage so it's good to make sure it's not too big or too heavy. Items needed on the bus should be packed in their day pack, such as a water bottle, hat, recess and an asthma puffer if applicable. Comfortable and casual mufti clothing may be worn for the duration of the camp. Enclosed shoes must be worn at all times.



Great Aussie Bush Camp Packing List 2022

Clothing/Requirement	Tick	Clothing/Requirement	Tick
Mess kit (plate, cup and fork) Non disposable		1 pair pyjamas	
Water bottle		3 T-shirts - no singlet tank tops / midriff tops (for safety on activities)	
Raincoat		3 sets of underwear	
Hat or cap		3 pairs of shorts - NO MINI SHORTS (for safety on activities)	
Sleeping bag		3 pairs of track pants	
Pillow		2 sloppy joes / windcheaters	
Sunscreen & hand sanitiser		3 pairs of socks	
Day pack (small backpack for water, sunscreen, tissues etc)		2 pairs of runners (1 old pair for water activities)	
Torch (make sure it works before you leave home)		Toiletries (including toothbrush!)	
Insect repellent (roll on only)		Thongs/flip-flops – only for going to and from showers	
Bath towel		OPTIONAL:	
Beach towel and swimmers		Camera	
Plastic bags for wet clothes / towel		Money for souvenirs	
<u>DO NOT BRING:</u> Electronic devices including smart watches and mobile phones, singlet tops, jewellery, food of any kind including lollies or chewing gum, aerosol insect repellent or body spray.			

PLEASE NOTE: Students will be uncontactable over the camp period. If you need to pass a message on to students, please phone our school office on 02 9626 9655 and they will pass the message on to the staff assisting at camp.

Bert Lo Campo
Principal

Wendy Poole
Assistant Principal

A copy of this note can be located on the school website: <http://www.quakershil-p.school.nsw.edu.au/notes>



Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp Overnight Excursion Medication Form 2022

Should your child require any form of medication (including paracetamol) while away at camp the following note must be filled out and returned to the school by Monday 22 August 2022.

I,.....(name of parent/carer) give permission for staff of Quakers Hill PS to administer medication to my child (name of child).

Administer from (insert dates): to

Name of medication:

Reason/purpose for medication:

Time/s of day to be administered:

Dosage/amount to be administered:

Is your child familiar with taking this medication? YES/NO

In the unlikely event that your child misses the allocated time, what steps would you like to be taken (e.g. administer straight away, call you).

1.
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3.

Any special storage requirements eg. in refrigerator?

Special instructions for administering the prescribed medication, eg must be taken with food or with a glass of water

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If there are any problems with the child taking medication, parents/guardians will be contacted immediately.

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date: Parent mobile/contact number:

- ✓ Parents/carers to provide child's teacher with any medication a few days before the camp or on the morning of departure.
- ✓ Please store any medication in a secured zip-lock bag with your child's details and dosage clearly recorded.
- ✓ Any unregistered medication will be supervised by staff until the end of camp.