

TERRIGAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

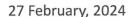
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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are pleased to announce that we have scheduled the Year 5 and Learning Hub overnight excursion to the Great Aussie Bush Camp (Tea Gardens) in Week 10 of Term 3 (Wednesday 25 to Friday 27 September).

Students will 'camp' in permanent tents. They will participate in a range of activities that are fun, challenging and memorable. Activities MAY include archery, canoeing, high ropes course, giant swing and bushcraft. The exact activity program will be determined by weather, maintenance and usage at the time of the camp. You can visit the camp website to view all activities. http://www.bushcamp.com.au/activities-overview.html.

A risk assessment has been developed to ensure the safety of all attending staff and students, which will be communicated to staff and students prior to, and during, the excursion.

The approximate cost of the excursion is \$360 (exact price will be confirmed once numbers are finalised in Term 2), which covers the costs of transport, meals, accommodation and all recreational activities on site.

To assist with the planning of meals, accommodation and transport, we are asking families to pay a deposit of \$100 to confirm their child's attendance on this overnight excursion. Deposits are due by Monday 29 April (beginning of Term 2).

We ask that all payments are made electronically via the school website or School Bytes. If you are unable to make electronic payments, please contact Mrs Myers (School Administration Manager) to arrange cash payments.

If you wish to access financial support or set up a payment plan with the school, please contact Mrs Myers or your child's teacher as soon as possible to discuss options. You may wish to start making regular payments towards camp costs now (eg: \$10 per week).

A separate note will be sent home in Term 2 outlining a detailed itinerary, the final confirmed cost, permission, medical and dietary forms. Once camp costs are finalised, advance payments will be put towards camp costs. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Clint Lowe Assistant Principal Michael Burgess Principal