



13 May 2019

Dear Parents

We are all very excited that our camp is coming up soon. All Year 3 children have an overnight, underwater adventure at Sea Life Sunshine Coast! The sleepover will be held on Wednesday 12 June.

Students will have a regular school day on Wednesday and then depart for Sea Life by bus at 4.00pm. They will need to have all necessary sleepover items at school by 2.30pm on Wednesday. At the end of school on Wednesday, the children will change into their casual clothes and leave all their uniform items in a plastic bag on their desk.

Children will be provided with a muffin for afternoon tea from the school café. In addition to this, could you please pack an extra piece of fruit for afternoon tea.

On the trip students will need to bring:

- Sleeping bag (No swags due to fire safety regulations)
- Pillow
- Change of clothes for Wednesday afternoon/night (no slogans, bare shoulders or bare midriffs) and shoes for walking around Sea Life (joggers or enclosed shoes). Also, please pack a warm jumper and long warm pants. It can get cold in the evening at the outdoor café.
- Change of clothes for Thursday that provides sun protection and shoes for walking along the beach (note: no swimming).
- Minimal toiletries (there will be no showering)
- Modest sleeping attire (no bare midriff or strappy tops – winter clothing advised)
- Appropriate sunscreen
- Hat
- Named water bottle

**Optional - Sleeping mat - must be thin eg Yoga mats are perfect. Sea Life will provide one if required for an extra coast of \$3.00. Please send this in a named envelope to the class teacher or the Junior School Office.

The program at Sea Life includes:

- An entertaining and informative seal show
- The Sea Life Tunnel
- The opportunity to explore some of the behind the scenes areas
- Touching the creatures in the 'Touch Tank'
- Time to explore the exhibitions at night (when many of the animals are often more active and are rarely seen by the public).

On Thursday we will walk along Mooloolaba Beach, play challenge games and build sand sculptures. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. The children will return to school after lunchtime on Thursday 13 June. This trip offers the chance for memories of a lifetime as well as being an amazing learning opportunity and a valuable step in your child's growth in independence.

Please ensure that the Camp Medical/Consent form is returned **by Monday 27 May**.

Please see next page to fill out Parent Helper slips. Please return these ASAP.

Yours in Christ

The Year 3 Team

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